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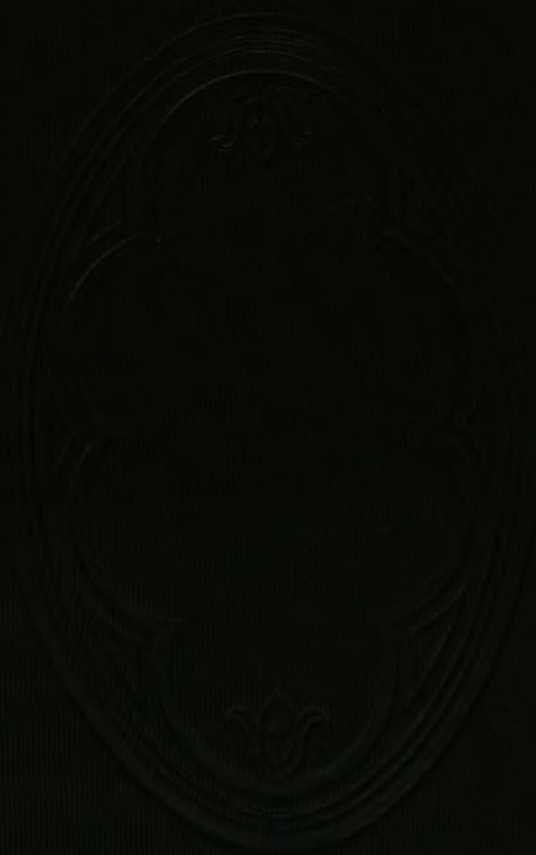
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## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of past members in italics; of present members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment.	NAME.	Residence.	Qualified.	Retired.	Term expires.
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>Moses Kimball,*</i> . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	June 12, 1879, . . . . .	October 27, 1880,†	-
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.,*</i> . . . . .	Lowell, . . . . .	June 19, 1879, . . . . .	June 7, 1880, . . . . .	-
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>Henry I. Boarditch, M.D.,*</i> . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	June 12, 1879, . . . . .	January 24, 1880,†	-
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	CHARLES F. DONNELLY, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	September 3, 1902, . . . . .	June 7, 1883,†	June 7, 1907.
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D., . . . . .	Amherst, . . . . .	June 7, 1901, . . . . .	-	June 7, 1906.
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.,</i> . . . . .	Worcester, . . . . .	June 10, 1879, . . . . .	June 7, 1880, . . . . .	-
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.,</i> . . . . .	Fall River, . . . . .	June 14, 1879, . . . . .	January 22, 1884,†	-
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>John C. Hoadley,*</i> . . . . .	Lawrence, . . . . .	June 19, 1879, . . . . .	November 16, 1882,†	-
June 7, 1879, . . . . .	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.,*</i> . . . . .	Cambridge, . . . . .	June 16, 1879, . . . . .	February 1, 1883,†	-
January 27, 1880, . . . . .	<i>David L. Webster,</i> . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	January 30, 1880, . . . . .	April 11, 1881,†	-
June 8, 1880, . . . . .	<i>Charles F. Folson, M.D.,</i> . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	June 9, 1880, . . . . .	January 14, 1881,†	-
June 8, 1880, . . . . .	<i>Clara T. Leonard,</i> . . . . .	Springfield, . . . . .	June 12, 1880, . . . . .	March 19, 1884,†	-
November 8, 1880, . . . . .	<i>Thomas Talbot,*</i> . . . . .	Billerica, . . . . .	November 12, 1880, . . . . .	March 12, 1884,†	-
January 27, 1881, . . . . .	<i>Alfred Hoerner, M.D.,*</i> . . . . .	Wilmington, . . . . .	January 23, 1881, . . . . .	December 4, 1882,†	-
April 18, 1881, . . . . .	<i>George P. Carter,*</i> . . . . .	Cambridge, . . . . .	April 19, 1881, . . . . .	June 7, 1883, . . . . .	-
November 23, 1882, . . . . .	<i>John Fallon,*</i> . . . . .	Lawrence, . . . . .	December 2, 1882, . . . . .	December 16, 1886,†	-
December 8, 1882, . . . . .	<i>Henry P. Walcott, M.D.,</i> . . . . .	Cambridge, . . . . .	December 12, 1882, . . . . .	June 7, 1885, . . . . .	-
February 14, 1883, . . . . .	<i>Albert A. Haggeth,</i> . . . . .	Lowell, . . . . .	February 17, 1883, . . . . .	October 26, 1885,†	-
May 31, 1883, . . . . .	<i>Reuben Noble,*</i> . . . . .	Westfield, . . . . .	June 12, 1883, . . . . .	June 16, 1885,†	-
July 18, 1883, . . . . .	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D.,*</i> . . . . .	Brockton, . . . . .	July 27, 1883, . . . . .	December 1, 1887,†	-
March 19, 1884, . . . . .	<i>Everett Torrey,</i> . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	March 24, 1884, . . . . .	August 16, 1886,†	-
June 16, 1885, . . . . .	<i>Charles A. Denny,</i> . . . . .	Leicester, . . . . .	June 18, 1885, . . . . .	November 4, 1889,†	-

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

VII

July 16, 1885,	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.,</i>	Boston,	July 17, 1885,	May 15, 1886,†	-
April 14, 1886,	<i>Anne B. Richardson,*</i>	Lowell,	June 21, 1886,	January 26, 1890,§	-
April 21, 1886,	<i>HENRIETTA G. CODMAN,</i>	Brookline,	June 20, 1902,	-	June 7, 1907.
December 23, 1886,	<i>Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.,*</i>	Arlington,	December 24, 1886,	January 30, 1893,§	-
December 23, 1886,	<i>Charles C. Coffin,*</i>	Boston,	December 27, 1886,	December 17, 1886,†	-
January 25, 1888,	<i>D. Webster King,</i>	Boston,	January 27, 1888,	August 6, 1889,†	-
December 4, 1889,	<i>GEORGE W. JOHNSON,†</i>	Brookfield,	June 6, 1901,	June 23, 1898,	June 7, 1906.
December 24, 1889,	<i>Henry Stone,*</i>	Boston,	May 27, 1892,	January 1, 1894,†	-
December 24, 1889,	<i>LARAN PRATT,</i>	Boston,	July 17, 1899,	-	June 7, 1904.
January 1, 1890,	<i>Ziba C. Keith,</i>	Brockton,	January 4, 1890,	June 11, 1891,	-
June 11, 1891,	<i>Charles J. Curran, M.D.,</i>	North Adams,	June 12, 1891,	June 7, 1894,	-
June 23, 1893,	<i>Richard M. Hodges, M.D.,*</i>	Boston,	June 26, 1893,	January 1, 1895,†	-
February 15, 1894,	<i>LEONTINE LINCOLN,</i>	Fall River,	June 24, 1898,	-	June 7, 1903.
February 14, 1896,	<i>John L. Hildreth, M.D.,</i>	Cambridge,	September 3, 1895,	July 2, 1898,†	-
June 4, 1896,	<i>Edward H. Haskell,</i>	Newton,	July 9, 1896,	November 2, 1897,†	-
November 16, 1897,	<i>Sabes Fox,</i>	Cambridge,	November 20, 1897,	September 5, 1900,†	-
June 22, 1898,	<i>HENRY S. NOURSE,</i>	Lancaster,	June 29, 1898,	-	June 7, 1903.
July 7, 1898,	<i>JAMES M. FULLMAN, D.D.,</i>	Lynn,	June 11, 1900,	-	June 7, 1905.
February 23, 1899,	<i>Annette P. Rogers,†</i>	Boston,	February 27, 1899,	December 15, 1899,†	-
December 13, 1899,	<i>FRANCES G. CUETIS,</i>	Boston,	July 2, 1900,	-	June 7, 1905.

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM F. DERBY, M.D., *Superintendent of State Minor Ward.*  
 JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

\* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office. || Reappointed September 19, 1900.



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 29, 1902.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:*

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the State Board of  
Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

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LABAN PRATT.  
HENRY S. NOURSE.  
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# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### STATE BOARD OF CHARITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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#### LAWS CONCERNING THE BOARD.

In view of the recent enactment of the Revised Laws, and under the provision of chapter 9, section 7 of these Laws, that annual reports of State Boards and Commissions "may include abstracts or compilations of the statutes relative to the subject matter of the respective reports", it is deemed advisable to begin this Report with the following compilation of the principal statutes relating to the administration of the charities of the Commonwealth by the State Board of Charity.

[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 84.]

#### OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

SECTION 1. There shall be a state board of charity consisting of nine persons, two of whom shall annually in June be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of five years from the seventh day of said month; but in the year nineteen hundred and four and in every fifth year thereafter one member only shall be appointed.

SECTION 2. The board shall have general supervision of the state hospital, the state farm, the Massachusetts state sanatorium, the Lyman school for boys and the state industrial school for girls; and, if directed by the governor, it may assume and exercise the powers of the boards of trustees of said institutions in any matter relative to the management thereof, except the trusts which are vested in the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools; and may delegate any of its powers and duties to and execute any of its functions by, agents appointed for the purpose or by committees appointed from and by said board.

SECTION 3. The board, with the consent of the governor, shall appoint such officers as may be necessary, and fix their compensation, within the limits of the annual appropriation; but no person employed by the board shall be a member thereof. It shall hold meetings once in each month, and oftener if necessary. It shall make its own by-laws and shall annually make a report to the governor and council on or before the thirty-first day of December, of its doings up to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive, embodying therein a properly classified and tabulated statement of its receipts and expenses and of the receipts and expenses of each of the institutions above named for the said year, and a corresponding classified and tabulated statement of their estimates for the year ensuing, with its opinion as to the necessity or expediency of appropriations in accordance with said estimates. The report shall also present a concise review of the work of the several institutions for the preceding year, with such suggestions and recommendations as to them and to the charitable and reformatory interests of the commonwealth, as may be considered expedient. The members of the board and of the boards of trustees of the state institutions above named, shall receive no compensation for their services; but their travelling and other necessary expenses shall be allowed and paid.

SECTION 4. The board shall ascertain whether any paupers in state institutions under its supervision or that of the state board of insanity have settlements in this commonwealth, and shall cause the laws relative to the support by cities and towns of sane state paupers to be enforced, and shall prosecute all cases of bastardy if the mother has no settlement in this commonwealth. It shall also prepare, from the returns made by overseers of the poor under the provisions of section forty of chapter eighty-one, tables of paupers supported by towns, and print in its annual report the most important information thus obtained.

SECTION 5. The board shall at least once in every year visit all places where state paupers are supported, and ascertain from actual examination and inquiry whether the laws relative to such paupers are properly observed, particularly in relation to such as are able to labor; and shall give such directions as will insure correctness in the returns required in relation to paupers; and may use all necessary means to collect information relative to their support. It shall visit the state hospital and the Lyman school for boys, for the purpose of inspection, at least once in each month and, by some woman or women appointed for the purpose, may at all hours of the day or night have access to the portions of said hospital occupied by the women or children there maintained at public

expense, and may require from the officers of said institutions information concerning the condition and treatment of the inmates. It shall visit all almshouses which are maintained in cities or towns and shall include in its annual report a statement of their condition and management with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto.

SECTION 6. The board shall prescribe to the superintendent of the state hospital, the forms for statistical returns to be made by him in his annual report, as to the sex, age and birthplace of the inmates, and the places from which they were sent. It shall also prescribe the form of, and provide cities and towns with blanks for, the certificate required by the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. Such certificate shall contain such inquiries as to the age, parentage, birthplace and former residence of, and other facts relative to, the pauper, as the board considers necessary, to which true answers shall be given before the pauper is received into the hospital.

SECTION 7. The trustees of each institution named in section two shall annually on the thirtieth day of September cause to be made and sent to the board an accurate inventory of the stock and supplies on hand and the value and amount thereof, under the following heads:—

Live stock on the farm, produce of the farm on hand, carriages and agricultural implements, machinery and mechanical fixtures, beds and bedding in the inmates' department, other furniture in the inmates' department, personal property of the commonwealth in the superintendent's department, ready-made clothing, dry goods, provisions and groceries, drugs and medicines, fuel, library.

SECTION 8. The board may transfer pauper inmates from one state charitable institution to another, or may send them to any state or place where they belong, if the public interest or the necessities of the inmates so require.

SECTION 9. On application of the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, the board may transfer an inmate of the Lyman school for boys or of the state industrial school whom said trustees consider incorrigible or an unfit subject for said institutions, with the mittimus, to the state farm, there to be held on such mittimus until the term of sentence expires, but the board may return such person, with the mittimus, to the school from which such transfer was made, when in its judgment the object of such transfer has been accomplished.

SECTION 10. The board may from time to time select for support at the state farm any state paupers whose labor, in domestic or other service at such institution, may contribute toward the cost

of their support, or whose maintenance at the same may for special reasons be considered expedient ; and in an emergency may transfer any inmates of the state hospital to said institution, there to be supported while the emergency continues ; but the board shall not so transfer an inmate of the state hospital to the state farm as a punishment for crime.

SECTION 11. If a state pauper, who has received a certificate described in section seven of chapter eighty-five, desires to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or to friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper instead of committing him, if in its judgment it is for the interest of the commonwealth and of the pauper ; but no person shall be so removed, unless, in the judgment of said overseers and of the board, he will otherwise become a charge to the commonwealth for at least one year ; and the board shall, in its annual report, return the names of all persons so removed, the places from which and to which they are removed and the cost of each removal.

SECTION 12. The names of persons so removed and the usual details of their history shall be entered upon the register of the hospital, and shall be recorded by the several superintendents, as discharged by the board, for the purpose of removal from the commonwealth.

SECTION 13. Every private charitable society or institution, if aided by a grant of money from the commonwealth, shall annually prepare and send to the board a written or printed report of all its proceedings, income and expenditures, properly classified, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September, stating the amount appropriated by the commonwealth, the amount expended under said appropriation, the whole number and the average number of beneficiaries, the number and salaries of officers and persons employed, and such other information as the board may require. Said report, if in writing, shall be sent in by the fifteenth day of October, and, if in print, by the first day of November.

SECTION 14. A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing the property, receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require.

SECTION 15. A treasurer of a savings bank, institution for savings, benefit association, insurance company or safe deposit company who, upon request in writing, signed by an officer of the state

board of charity, unreasonably refuses to inform him of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of a person named in such request who is a charge upon the commonwealth as a pauper, or who wilfully renders false information in reply to such request shall for each offence forfeit fifty dollars, to the use of the commonwealth.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 85.]

OF THE STATE HOSPITAL AND THE STATE FARM.

SECTIONS 1-6. — Trustees of the State Hospital and the State Farm.

SECTIONS 7-27. — The State Hospital and State Paupers.

SECTIONS 28-36. — The State Farm.

SECTIONS 37-40. — Sentences to State Farm.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL AND THE STATE FARM.

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of trustees of the state hospital and state farm, consisting of five men and two women, three of whom shall annually in June be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years, except that in the year nineteen hundred and three and every third year thereafter only one such trustee shall be so appointed.

SECTION 2. The trustees shall hold meetings monthly either at the state hospital or state farm and shall annually, on or before the first day of November, report to the governor and council the condition of such institutions and the expenses of the state hospital in detail for the year ending on the preceding thirtieth day of September, a list of the salaried officers and their salaries, and a copy of the inventory required by the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-four. One trustee shall visit each institution at least once in each week. The trustees shall appoint a superintendent of the state hospital, who, with the approval of the governor and council, may be the resident physician, and a superintendent of the state farm, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and whose compensation shall be fixed by it with the approval of the governor and council. All other officers and employees shall be appointed by the superintendents, subject to the approval of the trustees, who shall fix the compensation in each case, which shall not exceed the appropriation of the general court for that purpose. They shall audit and approve the accounts and bills of the superintendent of the state hospital and of the state farm before payment. No person employed by the board shall be a member thereof.

SECTION 3. The trustees shall, with the approval of the governor and council, establish rules and regulations for the proper

management and government of the state hospital and state farm, and shall see that they are enforced.

SECTION 4. The trustees shall have the same power as overseers of the poor to bind out minor inmates of the state hospital as apprentices, and to cause the inmates thereof to be returned to the place or country from which they came.

SECTION 5. The trustees, with the approval of the state board of charity, may transfer inmates to and from the state hospital and the pauper department of the state farm, and, to secure a better classification of the inmates of the two institutions, may transfer to the state hospital discharged prisoners remaining in the state farm.

SECTION 6. The superintendents and resident physicians shall have the right to reside with their families at the state hospital and the state farm respectively. Said superintendents shall receive no other compensation than that provided in section two and no perquisites for their services except as aforesaid; and they shall give bond to the treasurer and receiver general for the faithful performance of their duties in such sums as shall be designated by the rules and regulations of the trustees, and with sufficient surety or sureties to the acceptance of said trustees and subject to the approval of the governor.

#### THE STATE HOSPITAL AND STATE PAUPERS.

SECTION 7. The superintendent shall receive all paupers who are sent with a proper certificate from the state board of charity or from one of the overseers of the poor of a city or town, or from one of the trustees of pauper institutions or from one of the trustees for children, in the city of Boston, or from some one duly authorized by vote of the board of overseers of the poor of any city or town or of the board of trustees of pauper institutions or from one of the trustees for children, of the city of Boston, and provide for them under the rules and regulations herein provided.

SECTION 8. The resident physician of the state hospital shall be competent to take charge of insane inmates, and shall have entire charge of and be responsible for the medical treatment of the inmates of the hospital; shall regulate and control the dietary of the hospital, and, shall supervise the preparation of the food for this department; and if not himself the superintendent, shall from time to time make requisitions upon the superintendent for such food, medicines and necessaries, other than the ordinary supplies, as in his judgment the requirements of a well-ordered hospital demand.

SECTION 9. Cities and towns may, at their own expense, send

to the state hospital, to be maintained at the public charge, all paupers who may fall into distress therein, and who have no settlement within the commonwealth. The city or town shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, upon bills approved by the state board of charity, for the expense of transportation of each state pauper thus sent, for the excess over thirty miles by the usual route, at a rate not exceeding three cents a mile.

SECTION 10. No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or attempt to remove him or cause him to be removed to the state hospital unless there is reasonable cause to believe that such removal will not injure or endanger his health, nor, unless otherwise directed by the state board of charity, until he has first obtained a certificate of a competent physician that, at the request of such officer or agent, he has examined such pauper who, in his opinion, can be so removed without injury or danger to his health.

SECTION 11. A city or town officer or agent who violates the provisions of the preceding section, or a physician who gives a false certificate thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 12. The state board of charity, upon the application of the overseers of the poor of any town, shall make provision in the state hospital or elsewhere for the support of Indians who may be unable to support themselves, and who have not acquired a settlement in any town in the commonwealth; and upon the application of an Indian who received aid from the commonwealth prior to the twenty-third day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the state board shall furnish to him in the state hospital or elsewhere such aid as it may consider expedient.

SECTION 13. No city or town shall send to the state hospital any insane person who would be dangerous if at large.

SECTION 14. No city or town officer shall send to the state hospital any person who is infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health, or, except as provided in section ten, any other sick person whose health would be endangered by removal; but all such persons who are liable to be maintained by the commonwealth shall be supported during their sickness by the city or town in which they are taken sick, and notice of such sickness shall be given in writing to the state board of charity, which may examine the case and, if found expedient, order the removal of the patient; but such notice in the case of sick persons whose health would be endangered by such removal shall be signed by



the overseers of the poor or by a person appointed by them by special vote, who shall certify, after personal examination, that in their or his opinion such removal at the time of his application for aid would endanger his health. A city or town officer who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 15. The reasonable expense which is incurred by a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section within five days next before notice has been given as therein required and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the state hospital shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth. The bills for such support shall not be allowed unless they are indorsed with the declaration that, after full investigation, no kindred able to pay the amount charged have been found, and that the amount has actually been paid from the city or town treasury, nor unless they are approved by the state board of charity or by a person designated by it; and not more than five dollars a week shall be allowed for the support of a person in a city or town hospital.

SECTION 16. If a state pauper has a wife who is also a pauper having a legal settlement in this commonwealth, he shall be supported by the place where his wife has her settlement; but the commonwealth, upon written notice to the state board of charity within sixty days after aid is first given to him, shall reimburse such place the cost of such support based upon the expense of supporting him had he been committed to the state hospital.

SECTION 17. If the state hospital is full, cities and towns shall support state paupers at the expense of the commonwealth until notice is given by the superintendent that they can be received. The superintendent shall give such notice by mail to cities and towns according to the priority of their applications.

SECTION 18. The trustees of the state hospital shall have and exercise the same powers relative to pauper inmates and their property as towns and overseers of the poor have relative to paupers supported or relieved by them.

SECTION 19. The superintendent of the state hospital, with the consent of the trustees, may contract with any person for the employment of any inmate thereof in any kind of lawful labor for such wages or on such terms as the superintendent and trustees approve. If a contract is so made, such inmate shall be discharged from the hospital and, if he refuses to accept the employment offered, he shall forfeit all claim to support as a state pauper.

SECTION 20. A city or town in which an inmate of the state hospital is found to have a legal settlement shall be liable to the

commonwealth for his support in like manner as one town is liable to another in like cases; and in such case, the state board of charity shall adopt such measures relative to notice, removal of a pauper and recovery of expenses as are prescribed for towns in like cases.

SECTION 21. The kindred who are liable by law to towns for expenses in supporting such paupers shall in like manner be liable to the commonwealth for any expense incurred for such paupers; and the state board of charity may adopt the same measures and institute like proceedings for the recovery of such expenses from the kindred so liable as are prescribed for towns in like cases.

SECTION 22. Whoever escapes from the state hospital and within one year thereafter is found in any city or town soliciting public charity shall be punished by imprisonment at the state farm.

SECTION 23. A justice of the superior court, or of a police, district or municipal court, or a trial justice, upon complaint of the overseers of the poor of any place or of the state board of charity, may, by warrant directed to a constable or other person therein designated, cause any pauper not born nor having a settlement in this commonwealth, who may conveniently be removed, to be conveyed, at the expense of the commonwealth, to any other state, or if not a citizen of the United States, to any place beyond sea, where he belongs.

SECTION 24. Upon complaint of the trustees of a state insane hospital, the trustees of the state hospital and state farm, the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor, a judge of probate shall have the same powers as are given by the provisions of the preceding section to cause the removal of insane state paupers under their charge to any other state, or to any place beyond sea, where they belong.

SECTION 25. All accounts for the maintenance of the state hospital and the state farm and the support of the inmates shall be approved by the trustees and filed with the auditor at the end of each month, and paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 26. Nothing shall be allowed from the treasury of the commonwealth to any county, city or town for expenses incurred on account of any state pauper, except as expressly provided by law.

SECTION 27. All accounts against the commonwealth for allowance to counties, cities and towns on account of state paupers shall be rendered to the state board of charity on or before the third Wednesday of January annually; and shall be so made as to include all claims for such charges up to the first day of said January, and, if approved by the board and certified by the auditor

of accounts, shall be paid by the commonwealth. The state board may require such accounts to be accompanied with such statement of particulars and facts, and substantiated by such affidavits, as it orders.

#### THE STATE FARM.

SECTION 28. The superintendent shall have the management and control of the state farm and its operations.

SECTION 29. The state board of charity shall have general supervision of the state farm, and shall have the same power to discharge persons confined therein for any cause, or to apprentice or discharge any person committed under the provisions of the following section, as county commissioners have over inmates of houses of correction. It shall also have all the powers, not herein given to the superintendent and trustees, which overseers of the poor have relative to town workhouses.

SECTION 30. Upon complaint of one of the overseers of the poor of a city or town, or in Boston of the pauper institutions trustees, police, district and municipal courts and trial justices may in their discretion commit persons who have been convicted of any of the offences enumerated in sections forty-six and fifty-five of chapter two hundred and twelve to the state farm.

SECTION 31. The state board of charity may cause any person committed under the provisions of the preceding section, who has no legal settlement in this commonwealth, to be removed to the state or place where he belongs, or whence he came, in accordance with law. A person so removed who returns to this commonwealth before the expiration of his sentence may be re-arrested and returned to the state farm, there to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

SECTION 32. If any person so committed has a legal settlement in a city or town in this commonwealth, such city or town shall pay for his support such amount per week as, having regard for his capacity for labor, may be fixed upon by the state board of charity; but upon written request of the overseers of the poor, the state board shall permit him to be transferred to the workhouse of his place of settlement, there to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

SECTION 33. Whoever being sentenced to the state farm escapes or attempts to escape therefrom, or from the custody of the officer while being conveyed to said farm, may be pursued and reclaimed; and shall be punished by imprisonment at said farm, and may be there held in custody for not more than six months in addition to his previous sentence.

SECTION 34. Whoever, not being a sentenced inmate of the state

farm, absconds or escapes therefrom and within one year thereafter is found within any city or town soliciting public charity shall be punished by imprisonment at the state farm.

SECTION 35. Complaints for violations of the provisions of the preceding section and of section twenty-two may be made and prosecuted by any overseer of the poor or by the pauper institutions trustees of the city of Boston or by agents, not exceeding two, appointed by the state board of charity and designated for such purpose. The police court of Lowell may, at such times as it appoints, hold sessions at Tewksbury for the trial of such complaints against inmates of the state hospital.

SECTION 36. The police court of Lowell shall have jurisdiction of said offences concurrent with any other court having jurisdiction thereof if committed in any part of the county of Middlesex without the district of said court, and the police court of Lawrence and the first district court of Essex shall have the same concurrent jurisdiction of said offences if committed in any part of the county of Essex without their respective districts.

#### SENTENCES TO STATE FARM.

SECTION 37. In imposing a sentence of imprisonment at the state farm, the court or trial justice shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness may be there held in custody for not more than one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be there held in custody for not more than two years, except as provided in section thirty-three.

SECTION 38. If it appears to the state board of charity that a person serving a sentence at the state farm has reformed, it may, upon such conditions as it may determine, issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the residue of the period for which he might be held, and may revoke it at any time previous to its expiration.

SECTION 39. Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term.

SECTION 40. The governor, upon the written recommendation of the state board of charity, may from time to time appoint two or more agents of said board as special district police officers, who

shall serve without pay, for terms of three years each unless sooner removed and who shall have authority to return prisoners to the state farm, under the provisions of the preceding section.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 225.]

OF . . . PARDONS.

SECTION 122. The state board of charity shall have the same power to discharge a person who has been removed from a jail or house of correction to the state farm or from the state farm to a house of correction as it would have to release him from the state farm if he had been originally sentenced thereto, and shall have the same authority to release a prisoner who has been removed thereto from the Massachusetts reformatory as the prison commissioners would have to release him from said reformatory.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 80.]

OF THE SETTLEMENT OF PAUPERS.

SECTION 1. Legal settlements may be acquired in any city or town in the following manner, and not otherwise :

First, A married woman shall follow and have the settlement of her husband if he has any within the commonwealth ; otherwise, she shall retain her own at the time of marriage if she then had any.

Second, Legitimate children shall follow and have the settlement of their father if he has any within the commonwealth ; otherwise, they shall follow and have the settlement of their mother if she has any.

Third, Illegitimate children shall have the settlement of their mother at the time of their birth if she then has any within the commonwealth.

Fourth, A person of the age of twenty-one years who has an estate of inheritance or freehold in any place within the commonwealth and lives thereon three consecutive years shall thereby acquire a settlement in such place.

Fifth, A person of the age of twenty-one years who resides in any place within this commonwealth for five consecutive years and within that time pays all state, county, city or town taxes duly assessed on his poll or estate for any three years within that time shall thereby acquire a settlement in such place.

Sixth, A woman of the age of twenty-one years, including a married woman who has no settlement derived by marriage under the provisions of the first clause, and a widow, who resides in any

place within this commonwealth for five consecutive years, shall thereby acquire a settlement in such place.

Seventh, A person who is chosen and actually serves one whole year or for such a period as is included between two successive annual town elections as clerk, treasurer, selectman, overseer of the poor, assessor, constable or collector of taxes in any place shall thereby acquire a settlement therein.

Eighth, A settled ordained minister of the gospel shall acquire a settlement in the place wherein he is settled as a minister.

Ninth, A minor who serves an apprenticeship to a lawful trade for four years in any place, and actually sets up such trade therein within one year after the expiration of said term, being then twenty-one years of age, and continues there to carry on the same for five years, other than as a hired journeyman, shall thereby acquire a settlement in such place.

Tenth, A person who was enlisted and mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, as a part of the quota of a city or town in this commonwealth, under any call of the President of the United States during the war of the rebellion or who was assigned as a part of the quota thereof after having been enlisted and mustered into said service, and who served for not less than one year, or died or became disabled from wounds or disease received or contracted while engaged in such service, or while a prisoner of the enemy, and his wife or widow and minor children, shall be deemed thereby to have acquired a settlement in such place; and any person who would otherwise be entitled to a settlement under this clause, but who was not a part of the quota of any city or town, shall, if he served as a part of the quota of the commonwealth, be deemed to have acquired a settlement in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment. But these provisions shall not apply to any person who was enlisted and received a bounty for such enlistment in more than one place unless the second enlistment was made after an honorable discharge from the first term of service, nor to any person who has been proved guilty of wilful desertion, or who left the service otherwise than by reason of disability or an honorable discharge.

Eleventh, Upon the division of a city or town, every person having a legal settlement therein, but being absent at the time of such division, and not having acquired a legal settlement elsewhere, shall have his legal settlement in the city or town containing the last dwelling place or home which he had in the city or town so divided; and if a new city or town, composed of a part of one or more other cities or towns, is incorporated, every person legally settled in the places of which such new city or town is so com-

posed, and who actually dwells and has his home within the bounds of such new city or town at the time of its incorporation, and any person duly qualified as provided in the tenth clause of this section, who, at the time of his enlistment, dwelt and had his home within such bounds, shall thereby acquire a legal settlement in such new place; but no person residing in that part of a place which upon such division is incorporated into a new city or town, and who then has no legal settlement therein, shall acquire any by force of such incorporation only; nor shall such incorporation prevent his acquiring a settlement therein within the time and by the means by which he would have gained it there if no such division had been made.

SECTION 2. No person shall acquire a settlement, or be in process of acquiring a settlement, while receiving relief as a pauper, unless, within five years after the time of receiving such relief, he reimburses the cost thereof to the city or town furnishing the same.

SECTION 3. No person who actually supports himself and his family shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason of the commitment of his wife, child or other relation to an insane hospital or other institution of charity, reform or correction by order of a court or magistrate, and of his inability to maintain such wife, child or relation therein.

SECTION 4. No person who has begun to acquire a settlement by the laws in force at and before the time when this chapter takes effect, in any of the ways in which any period of time is prescribed for a residence, or for the continuance or succession of any other act, shall be prevented or delayed by the provisions hereof; but he shall acquire a settlement by a continuance or succession of the same residence or other act, in the same time and manner as if the former laws had continued in force.

SECTION 5. Except as hereinafter provided, every legal settlement shall continue until it is defeated or lost by the acquisition of a new one within this commonwealth; and upon the acquisition of such new settlement all former settlements shall be defeated and lost.

SECTION 6. Any settlement which was not fully acquired subsequent to the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty is hereby defeated and lost, unless such settlement prevented a subsequent acquisition of settlement in the same place; but if a settlement acquired by marriage is so defeated, the former settlement of the wife, if not also so defeated, shall be revived. A person who is absent from the commonwealth for ten consecutive years shall lose his settlement.

## [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 81.]

## OF THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

SECTION 1. Every city and town shall relieve and support all poor and indigent persons lawfully settled therein, whenever they stand in need thereof.

SECTION 2. The overseers of the poor shall have the care and oversight of all such poor and indigent persons so long as they remain at the charge of their respective cities or towns, and shall see that they are suitably relieved, supported and employed, either in the workhouse or almshouse, or in such other manner as the city or town directs, or otherwise at the discretion of said overseers. They may remove to the almshouse such children as are suffering destitution from extreme neglect of dissolute or intemperate parents or guardians, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. In towns in which paupers are provided for in families, the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

SECTION 4. The state board of charity may visit and inspect all places where town paupers are supported in families.

SECTION 5. In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child who is in their charge and is over four years of age in a respectable family in the commonwealth, or in an asylum therein, to be there supported by the city or town according to the laws relative to the support of the poor until they can be otherwise cared for. The overseers, personally or by agent, shall visit such child at least once in three months and make all needful inquiries as to his treatment or welfare.

SECTION 6. If said overseers of any city, except Boston, or of any town, fail to place out any pauper child according to the provisions of the preceding section for two months after the date of receiving such child, the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, shall perform such duty, and such child shall, under



the direction of said board, be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by the overseers, and shall be subject to visitation by the officers or agents of said board until the board is satisfied that the overseers will properly care for him.

SECTION 7. No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him.

SECTION 8. The overseers of the poor shall have the same power and authority over persons placed under their care which directors or masters of workhouses have over persons committed thereto.

SECTION 9. A pauper, his executor or administrator shall be liable in an action of contract to a city or town in which he has a settlement for expenses incurred by it for his support.

SECTION 10. The kindred of such poor persons, in the line or degree of father or grandfather, mother or grandmother, children or grandchildren, by consanguinity, living in this commonwealth, and of sufficient ability, shall be bound to support such poor persons in proportion to their respective ability. The mother shall be under the same legal obligation to support her pauper children as the father, but she shall not be liable to criminal prosecution for the enforcement of such obligation.

SECTION 11. A justice of the superior court sitting in equity in the county in which any one of such kindred to be charged resides, upon complaint of any city, town or kindred who has been at expense for the relief and support of such pauper, may on due hearing assess and apportion upon such of the kindred as it finds to be of sufficient ability and in proportion thereto such amount as he shall consider reasonable for or towards the support of the pauper to the time of such assessment, and may enforce payment thereof by execution in common form; but such assessment shall not extend to any expense for relief afforded more than two years previous to the filing of the complaint.

SECTION 12. The court may further assess and apportion upon said kindred such weekly amount as it finds sufficient for the future support of the pauper, which shall be paid quarterly until the further order of court; and upon application from time to time of the city, town or kindred, to whom it is ordered to be paid, the clerk of said court shall issue and may renew an execution for the arrears of any preceding quarter.

SECTION 13. The court may, from time to time, upon application of any party interested, make further orders, alter such assessment and apportionment according to circumstances and may order with and by whom of such kindred as desire it, such pauper shall live and be relieved, and the length of time he shall live with different kindred, having regard to the comfort of the pauper as well as the convenience of the kindred.

SECTION 14. The complaint, made as provided in section eleven, shall be filed in the clerk's office, and a summons, directed to any officer qualified to serve civil process, shall be thereupon issued requiring the kindred therein named to appear and answer thereto; and it shall be served like an original summons.

SECTION 15. The court may award costs to either party and if it adjudges two or more of the kindred of a pauper to be of sufficient ability to contribute to his support, it shall tax no more costs against any one respondent than is occasioned by his default or separate defence.

SECTION 16. Upon suggestion that there are other kindred of ability not summoned in the original process, they may be summoned, and after due notice, whether they appear or are defaulted, the court may proceed against them in the same manner as if they had been summoned upon the original complaint.

SECTION 17. The overseers of the poor, in their respective places, shall provide for the immediate comfort and relief of all persons residing or found therein, having lawful settlements in other places, when they fall into distress and stand in need of immediate relief, and until they are removed to the places of their lawful settlements. The expense thereof and of their removal, or burial in case of their decease, may be recovered in an action of contract against the place liable therefor, if commenced within two years after the cause of action arises, but nothing shall be recovered for relief furnished more than three months prior to notice thereof given to the defendant.

SECTION 18. A judgment for the plaintiff in such action shall be conclusive as to the settlement of such pauper in any future action between the same parties for his support.

SECTION 19. If a pauper is supported in a place in which he has no settlement, the place liable for his support shall not be required to pay therefor more than at the rate of two dollars a week if it causes him to be removed within thirty days after receiving legal notice that such support has been furnished.

SECTION 20. The overseers of the poor of each place shall also relieve and support and may employ all poor persons residing or found therein, having no lawful settlements within this com-

monwealth, until their removal to the state hospital, and if they die shall decently bury them. They shall also decently bury all deceased persons who, although without means of support while living did not apply for public relief, and all unknown persons found dead. The expense thereof may be recovered of their kindred, if any, chargeable by law for their support in the manner hereinbefore provided; and if the expense of their burial is not paid by such kindred, an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper over twelve years of age, and not exceeding ten dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper under that age, shall be paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 21. A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the commonwealth, if the overseers of the poor consider it for the public interest; but, except in cases under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-five, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September, inclusive, or three dollars a week during the other months; and the overseers shall in every case give immediate notice in writing to the state board of charity, which shall examine the case and if it directs a discontinuance of such aid, shall remove such persons to the state hospital or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interest requires it, and the superintendent of said hospital shall receive the persons removed thereto as if they were sent there in accordance with the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 22. The overseers of the poor and the officer in charge of premises provided by a city or town for the purpose of supplying food or lodging on said premises may require any person applying for and receiving food or lodging to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return therefor, and may detain him for not more than twenty-four hours after the time of such application until the labor required of him as aforesaid has been performed.

SECTION 23. A person who receives aid in an almshouse or workhouse of a city or town may be required by the officer in charge thereof to perform such labor as the official physician shall certify to be suited to his age, strength and capacity.

SECTION 24. Whoever refuses or neglects to perform any labor required of him under the provisions of the two preceding sections, or while performing such labor wilfully damages any property of the city or town requiring the same, shall be punished, in the

county of Suffolk, by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than one year, and in other counties, in the house of correction for a like term, or at the state farm.

**SECTION 25.** A city or town may erect, establish and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty require relief during temporary sickness. City councils and selectmen may make such ordinances, rules and regulations as they may consider expedient for the appointment of trustees and all other officers and agents necessary for managing such hospital.

**SECTION 26.** The overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital may place deserted and destitute infants in the care of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum or St. Mary's Infant Asylum, and such amount as may be agreed upon shall be paid for the temporary support of such infants; but such overseers and the state board of charity shall use all reasonable care to collect the cost of such temporary support from parties justly chargeable with the same, and to remove infants which were not born in this commonwealth or have no settlement therein.

**SECTION 27.** An incorporated charitable institution to which the custody of an infant less than four years of age has been delegated by state, city or town officers charged with the custody of destitute children shall comply with all the provisions of law, and be subject to all the restrictions concerning such infant, applicable to such officers.

**SECTION 28.** If an infant lawfully in the custody of a charitable institution as aforesaid has been wilfully deserted and abandoned for more than four months by its parents or natural guardians, the officers of such institution may procure any suitable person in this commonwealth to take and support such child for such time as may be specified in a written agreement made for that purpose, not exceeding the time when the child shall be fourteen years old. The form and conditions of such agreement shall be prescribed by the state board of charity, and the agreement, with a descriptive list of the origin, name, age and person of the infant, so far as known, and the name, residence and recommendations of the person taking the child, shall be returned to the state board in such form as it may prescribe. All such children shall be subject to the visitation and control provided by law for children put out or apprenticed from state institutions; but nothing herein contained shall diminish the legal rights of parents, guardians and next of kin.

**SECTION 29.** Overseers of the poor shall not remove, nor allow the removal of, a minor under their control beyond the limits of

the commonwealth without the approval of the judge of probate, granted upon application and after notice to all parties interested and a hearing unless such minor has a settlement in another state. Nor shall they withhold information relative to the maintenance of such minor from any person entitled to receive the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 30. A person who has actually become chargeable as a pauper to a city or town in which he has a settlement and who subsequently acquires a settlement in a place out of this commonwealth, may be removed thereto by the overseers of the poor of such city or town by a written order directed to any person therein designated.

SECTION 31. Every city and town shall be liable for any expense necessarily incurred for the relief of a pauper therein by any person who is not liable by law for his support, after notice and request made to one or more of the overseers thereof, and until provision is made by them.

SECTION 32. The overseers of a place to which a person has actually become chargeable may give written notice thereof to, and request his removal by, one or more of the overseers of the place where his settlement is supposed to be, who may, by an order in writing, directed to a person therein designated, cause such removal to be made.

SECTION 33. If, within one month after receiving such notice, the overseers of the latter place do not cause such removal to be made or a statement in writing signed by one or more of them of their objections to the removal to be transmitted to the overseers requesting such removal, the overseers who requested the removal may, by a written order directed to a person therein designated, cause the pauper to be removed to the place of his supposed settlement; and the overseers thereof shall receive and provide for him; and such place shall be liable in an action to the place incurring the same for the expenses of his support and removal, and shall be barred from contesting the question of settlement in such action unless the settlement is denied in said statement.

SECTION 34. The notice and statement mentioned in the two preceding sections may be sent by mail; and if directed to the overseers of the poor of the place intended to be notified or answered, postage prepaid, shall be a sufficient notice or answer, and shall be considered as delivered to the overseers to whom it is directed at the time when it is received in the post office of the place to which it is directed and in which they reside.

SECTION 35. Whoever brings into and leaves a poor and indi-

gent person in any place in this commonwealth, wherein such person is not lawfully settled, knowing him to be poor and indigent, and with intent to charge such place with his relief or support, shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars for each offence, to the use of such place.

SECTION 36. Whoever knowingly and wilfully makes any false representations in writing to the overseers of the poor, to their agent or to the state board of charity or its agents, for the purpose of causing any person to be supported in whole or in part as a pauper by a city or town or by the commonwealth, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 37. Upon the death of a pauper who at his decease is actually chargeable to a place within this commonwealth, the overseers of the poor thereof may take possession of all his real and personal property; and if administration is not taken upon his estate within thirty days after his decease, they may in their own names sell and convey so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse the expenses incurred for the pauper. If any part of such property is withheld from said overseers, they may in their own names sue for and recover possession of the real property, and shall have the same remedy for the recovery of the personal property or its value as an administrator might have in like case.

SECTION 38. In all actions and prosecutions founded on the provisions of the preceding sections, the overseers of the poor of any place or any person appointed by a writing under their hands shall appear and prosecute or defend the same in behalf of such place.

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to the following inquiries : —

How many persons have been relieved or supported by your town during the year ending September 30? Of those, how many have a legal

settlement in your town? How many are foreign born and of what nationalities are they? How many state paupers have you sent to the state hospital? How many of the poor assisted in your town or sent to state hospital were foreigners? How many of your insane do you support in state insane hospitals? How many of your idiotic poor are in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded? Have you an almshouse? How many acres of land are attached to your almshouse? What is the estimated present value of your almshouse establishment? Real estate? Personal? How many persons have been supported in your almshouse during the whole or any part of the year? What is the average number supported in the almshouse? What is the average weekly cost of supporting each pauper in the almshouse? How many inmates of your almshouse have been unable to perform any kind or amount of labor? What is the estimated value of all the labor performed by the poor in your almshouse? How many persons, including their families, have you supported outside of the almshouse during the whole or a portion of the year? What is the average weekly cost of supporting each pauper outside of the almshouse? How many have you aided outside of the almshouse? How many have you supported or relieved who were insane? How many who were idiots? How many persons, relieved or supported during the year in your town, have become dependent by reason of insanity or idiocy? How many of your poor, supported at the public charge, have been made dependent by their own intemperance? How many by the intemperance of those who ought to have been their supporters? What is the total net amount of expense of supporting or relieving the poor in your town during the year, including interest on your almshouse establishment? How many are supported in your almshouse at the present time? How many are supported outside of the almshouse at the present time? How many are assisted outside of the almshouse at the present time?

They shall, at the same time, make correct returns of the name, age and sex of every child in such city or town under fourteen years of age who is supported at the public charge.

**SECTION 42.** If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

**SECTION 43.** Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns, on or before the tenth day of January and July in each year, to the state board of charity relative to all minor children

over the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town in an almshouse or elsewhere on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information relative to said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board.

SECTION 44. A treasurer of a savings bank, institution for savings, benefit association, insurance company or safe deposit company who, upon request in writing signed by an overseer of the poor of a city or town, unreasonably refuses to inform him of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of a person named in such request who is a charge upon such city or town as a pauper, or who wilfully renders false information in reply to such request, shall forfeit for each offence fifty dollars, to the use of such city or town.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 75.]

OF THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

SECTION 48. An inmate of a public charitable institution or a prisoner in a penal institution who is afflicted with syphilis shall be forthwith placed under medical treatment, and, if, in the opinion of the attending physician, it is necessary, he shall be isolated until danger of contagion has passed or the physician determines that his isolation is unnecessary. If, at the expiration of his sentence, he is afflicted with syphilis in its contagious or infectious symptoms, or if, in the opinion of the attending physician of the institution or of such physician as the authorities thereof may consult, his discharge would be dangerous to public health, he shall be placed under medical treatment and cared for as above provided in the institution where he has been confined until, in the opinion of the attending physician, such symptoms have disappeared and his discharge will not endanger the public health. The expense of his support, not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents a week, shall be paid by the place in which he has a settlement, after notice of the expiration of his sentence and of his condition to the overseers of the poor thereof, or, if he is a state pauper, to the state board of charity.

SECTION 52. If the board of health of a city or town has had notice of a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or of any other disease dangerous to the public health therein, it shall within twenty-four hours thereafter give notice thereof to the state board of health stating the name and the location of the patient so afflicted, and the secretary thereof shall forthwith transmit a copy of such notice to the state board of charity.



[ACTS OF 1902, CHAPTER 213.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR  
CARING FOR PERSONS INFECTED WITH THE SMALLPOX OR  
OTHER DISEASE DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Reasonable expenses incurred by the board of health of a city or town in making the provision required by law for persons infected with the smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be paid by such person or his parents, if he or they be able to pay, otherwise by the city or town in which he has a legal settlement, upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such city or town; and such settlements shall be determined by the overseers of the poor. If the person has no settlement such expense shall be paid by the commonwealth, upon approval of bills therefor by the state board of charity. In all cases of persons having settlements a written notice sent within the time required in case of aid given to paupers, shall be sent by the board of health or by the officer or board having the powers of a board of health in the city or town where the person is sick, to the board of health, or to the officer or board having the powers of a board of health in the city or town in which such person has a settlement, who shall forthwith transmit a copy thereof to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement. In case the person has no settlement such notice shall be given to the state board of health, in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 2. No person for whose care and maintenance a city or town or the commonwealth has incurred expense in consequence of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason of such expenditure.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-seven of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1902.*

## [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83.]

## OF THE PROTECTION OF INFANTS AND THE CARE OF PAUPER CHILDREN.

SECTIONS 1-19.—Protection of Infants.

SECTIONS 20-25.—Care of Pauper Children.

SECTIONS 26-28.—Care of Children Under Seven Years of Age.

SECTIONS 29-35.—Care of Destitute and Abandoned Children.

SECTIONS 36-39.—Care of Children Under Sixteen Years of Age.

## PROTECTION OF INFANTS.

SECTION 1. Whoever for hire, gain or reward has in his custody or control at one time two or more infants under the age of two years unattended by a parent or guardian, except infants related to him by blood or marriage, for the purpose of providing them with care, food and lodging shall be deemed to maintain a boarding house for infants.

SECTION 2. The state board of charity may grant licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants. Every application therefor shall, except in Boston, first be approved by the board of health of the city or town in which such boarding house is to be maintained. Such license shall be granted for a term not exceeding one year, shall state the name of the licensee, the particular premises in which the business may be carried on, the number of infants which may be boarded there at one time, and, if required by said board, it shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises. No greater number of infants shall be kept at one time on the premises than is authorized by the license, and no infant shall be kept in a building or place not designated in the license. A record of licenses issued shall be kept by the state board of charity, which shall forthwith give notice to the board of health of the city or town in which the licensee resides of the granting of such license and of the terms thereof. The state board of charity and boards of health of cities and towns except Boston shall annually, and may, at any time, visit and inspect, or designate a person to visit and inspect, premises so licensed.

SECTION 3. The state board of charity may revoke such license in its discretion, and shall note such revocation upon the face of the record thereof. It shall give written notice of such revocation to the licensee by delivering the notice to him in person or by leaving it on the licensed premises.

SECTION 4. Every such licensee shall keep a record, in a form to be prescribed by the state board of charity, of every infant received, the date of its reception, the name and address of the person from whom it was received, the date of its discharge and

the name and address of the person to whom it was delivered on discharge.

SECTION 5. Whoever maintains a boarding house for infants, unless licensed thereto by the state board of charity, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6. Whoever receives under his care or control, and whoever places under the care or control of another for compensation, an infant under two years of age, which is not related by blood or marriage to the person receiving it, shall, within two days thereafter, give notice thereof, and of the terms upon which such infant was received, to the state board of charity, with the name, age and residence of the infant, its parents and the persons from whom or by whom respectively it was received; but if such infant was received from the overseers of the poor of any city or town or from the trustees for children of the city of Boston or from any charitable institution incorporated in this commonwealth, such notice may state only the name and age of such infant and the name and location of the board or institution from which it was received.

SECTION 7. The state board of charity, upon receipt of such notice or of any information of such reception, may investigate the case and make such recommendations as it deems expedient. If they are not complied with, it may apply to a justice of the supreme judicial court, superior court, police, district or municipal court, or to a judge of probate, who, after notice to the parents of such infant or to the persons delivering and receiving it, may make and enforce appropriate orders for the care, custody, protection and maintenance of such infant, and on notice may from time to time revise said orders.

SECTION 8. Whoever neglects to give the notice required by section six or refuses to give information upon request of said board or to comply with the orders of a court made in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section shall, upon complaint of an agent of said board thereto authorized, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. Whoever gives to any person an infant under two years of age for the purpose of placing it for hire, gain or reward under the permanent control of another person shall be deemed guilty of the abandonment of such infant and shall, if a man, be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction, and if a woman, in the reformatory prison for women, for not more than

two years. Whoever for hire, gain or reward receives such an infant for the purpose of placing it under the control of any other person shall be deemed guilty of aiding and abetting the abandonment of such infant and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the state board of charity, to the overseers of the poor of any city or town, to the trustees for children of the city of Boston, to any incorporated charitable institution or to the officers or agents thereof.

SECTION 10. Whoever abandons an infant under two years of age within or without any building, or, being its parent and having made a contract for its board or maintenance, absconds or fails to perform such contract, and who for four weeks after such absconding or breach of his contract, if of sufficient physical and mental ability, neither visits nor removes such infant nor notifies the overseers of the city or town in which he resides of his or her inability to support such infant shall be punished by imprisonment, if a man, in the house of correction, or, if a woman, in the reformatory prison for women, for not more than two years; or, if the infant dies by reason of such abandonment, for not more than five years. Whoever knowingly and with wrongful intent aids or abets in abandoning such infant shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years.

SECTION 11. Whoever receives an infant under two years of age for adoption or for giving it a home or for procuring a home or adoption for it shall, before receiving the same, ascertain its name, age and birthplace, and the name and residence of its parent or parents, and shall keep a record of the same, and of the date of such reception. He shall forthwith upon the reception of said infant give notice in writing thereof to the state board of charity, and upon request of said board shall give information and render the reports concerning such infant required by it; and within two days after its discharge shall give notice in writing to said board of the discharge and disposal of such infant. Said state board may investigate the case, and, at any time previous to a decree of adoption, take any such infant into its custody, if in the judgment of said board the public interest and the protection of the infant so requires.

SECTION 12. The parents, surviving parent or guardian of an infant under three years of age, if unable to support it, may in writing, with the consent of the state board of charity, place such infant in its charge if said board considers such action for the public interest; and said board may receive such infant and shall thereupon have its custody in the same manner and to the same extent

as if it were committed thereto under the provisions of section thirty-seven.

SECTION 13. The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board.

SECTION 14. In any prosecution under the provisions of the preceding sections of this chapter, except section ten, a defendant who relies in defence upon the relationship of any of said infants to himself shall have the burden of proof thereof.

SECTION 15. The governor, upon the written recommendation of the state board of charity, may appoint a special district police officer for a term of three years, who shall be subject to removal at any time by the governor, shall serve without pay, shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth the powers of a district police officer in all cases arising under the provisions of this chapter, and, under the direction of said board, shall cause the provisions of this chapter to be enforced.

SECTION 16. Whoever engages in the business of taking nursing infants or infants under three years of age to board, or of entertaining or boarding more than two such infants in the same house at the same time, shall, within two days after the reception of every such infant other than the first two, give notice thereof in writing to the board of health of the place where such infant is to be so boarded, stating its name and age and the name and residence of the person so taking it to board. The board of health may enter and inspect such house or premises while such business is there carried on, and may direct and enforce the necessary sanitary precautions relative to such children and premises. Whoever violates the provisions of this section or refuses admission to the board of health shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 17. Whoever receives an infant under the age of three years for board or for the purpose of procuring adoption shall use due diligence to ascertain whether it is illegitimate, and if he knows or has reason to believe that it is, he shall forthwith notify the state board of charity of such reception. The members, officers or agents of said board may enter and inspect any building where they have reason to believe such illegitimate infant is

boarded and remove it, if they believe that, by reason of neglect, abuse or other cause, its removal is necessary to preserve its life. Such infant shall be in the custody of said board which shall make provision therefor according to law.

SECTION 18. Whoever receives an infant for board or for the purpose of procuring adoption, as described in the preceding section, and its parents shall, if required by the state board of charity or its officers, give true answers, so far as their knowledge extends, as to the parentage, residence and place of settlement of said infant; and the parent or parents of such child shall, if required by the state board of charity or the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which the person receiving said infant resides, give satisfactory security to said board or overseers for its maintenance.

SECTION 19. Whoever violates the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

#### CARE OF PAUPER CHILDREN.

SECTION 20. The overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity, which shall provide for them in the Massachusetts Infant Asylum or in St. Mary's Infant Asylum or in a family or other suitable place, as it deems expedient for the interests of the child.

SECTION 21. If an infant which has no known settlement in this commonwealth is received by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum or St. Mary's Infant Asylum, agreeably to the provisions of their charters, except as provided in the preceding section, immediate notice of such reception shall be given in writing by the directors of said asylums to the state board of charity, which may examine the case and remove such infant, if expedient. The expense incurred by the asylum for the support of such infant, after the bills for the same have been approved by the state board, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding four dollars a week for each infant; but the commonwealth shall be under no obligation to reimburse the asylum for any expense incurred for the support of any such infant for a period of more than one week prior to the giving of the notice herein provided for.

SECTION 22. The state board of charity shall have the same authority relative to any such infant as it has relative to infants in the state hospital.

SECTION 23. If said asylums are full of inmates, or if from

sickness or other sufficient cause it is not expedient to receive or retain an infant legally committed thereto who is a state pauper, the state board of charity shall provide for such infant in a proper family or other suitable place, under the constant supervision of its medical officers, until it reaches the age of three years or is otherwise provided for by the state board of charity.

SECTION 24. The cost of maintaining such infant shall be paid from the appropriation for the support of infants having no known settlement in the commonwealth.

SECTION 25. The state board of charity shall make all necessary provision for the care and maintenance of poor and indigent children between the ages of three and sixteen years who are in need of immediate relief and who have no lawful settlement in this commonwealth.

#### CARE OF CHILDREN UNDER SEVEN YEARS OF AGE.

SECTION 26. An agent of the state board of charity, specially authorized thereto, may enter without actual force any building or room in which such agent has reason to believe that a child under the age of seven years is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents and is not receiving proper care. The agent shall investigate the case and make report to the superintendent of state minor wards or other designated officer of the board, and such officer may, if he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse, cause such child, if he is not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, to be removed to the custody of the board. An agent who is refused such entry or who is hindered in the removal of such child may make complaint on oath to a justice of a court of record, who may thereupon issue a warrant authorizing him to obtain sufficient aid and at any reasonable time to enter the building designated, and every part thereof, for the purpose of investigating the treatment and condition of the child or children found there, and to remove all or any of such children as herein provided.

SECTION 27. The agent shall forthwith notify the state board of charity of his doings, and the board shall thereupon decide whether to retain such child in its custody or to restore him to his parent or guardian or to the place from which he was removed. It shall have, as to a child so retained, the powers and duties which it has as to neglected children committed to its custody by the courts. But the board, unless within a reasonable time it secures the commitment of such child, under the provisions of section thirty-seven, shall, upon request, discharge such child to his legal guardian, and if he has no guardian then to his father, and if he has no father

then to his mother. The board may notify the person from whose care or custody a child has been taken under the provisions of the preceding section that no child of which he is not the legal guardian shall, without a permit from the board, be received or maintained by him. The board shall apply to the probate court for the removal of the guardian of any child under seven years of age who is unsuitable for his trust.

**SECTION 28.** Whoever obstructs or hinders the state board of charity or its officers or agents in the execution of the duties and powers imposed or conferred by the provisions of the two preceding sections or, after notice as aforesaid, receives a child without having a permit therefor shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for the first offence, and by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months for a subsequent offence.

#### CARE OF DESTITUTE AND ABANDONED CHILDREN.

**SECTION 29.** If it appears to the judge of probate of any county that a minor under fourteen years of age resident therein is without a guardian, and is entirely abandoned, or is treated with gross and habitual cruelty by his parent or other person who has the care or custody of him, or that he is illegally deprived of his liberty, he may for such period as he sees fit, appoint the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children as his guardian, and may, at any time, for good cause, revoke such appointment. Said society, upon such appointment, shall be entitled to the exclusive custody of said child, but shall not be entitled to the management of his property.

**SECTION 30.** The parents, surviving parent or guardian of a child under fourteen years of age, if unable to support him, may by an agreement in writing, fixing the terms of the custody, place him in the charge of said society, which shall thereupon have custody of him as provided in the preceding section.

**SECTION 31.** A judge of any court, upon the complaint of said society that a child under five years of age has been abandoned and deserted in a public way or place, or in a vacant building, may give the custody of such child to said society for not more than thirty days. The society shall thereupon give such notice thereof, as the judge may order, by advertisement in a newspaper published in the county where such child is found; and such child, if claimed by its parents, parent or guardian, may be returned to them by said judge.

**SECTION 32.** Said society shall not be obliged to receive any child under the provisions of the three preceding sections.



SECTION 33. In Hampden county, the provisions of the four preceding sections shall in all respects be applicable to the Hampden County Children's Aid Association.

SECTION 34. The five preceding sections shall not affect the powers of the state board of charity.

SECTION 35. If the parent or guardian of a minor child, who is indentured or placed in charge of any person or association or of a public or private institution by any state, city or town board or by any public or private corporation or body of persons authorized by law to indenture or so place minor children, or if one of the next of kin of an orphan so indentured or placed in charge and without guardian, is not, upon request, informed by such board, corporation or body of persons where the child is, the probate court for the county in which such child has its legal residence may, upon petition of such parent, guardian or next of kin and upon notice, if in its opinion the welfare of the child and the public interests will not be injured thereby, require such board, corporation or body of persons to give the information and permit the parent, guardian or next of kin to visit the child at such time or times and under such conditions as the court shall order; and the court may revise its order or make new orders or decrees upon the petition as the welfare of the child and the public interests may require.

#### CARE OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

SECTION 36. The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance.

SECTION 37. A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, shall issue a summons requiring the person to whom it is directed to appear at the time and place stated in the summons and show cause why such child should not be committed as hereinafter provided. Such summons shall be directed to the father of the child, if living and resident within the commonwealth, and if not, to the mother of the child if living and resident within the commonwealth; if there is no parent living and resident, to the

legal guardian of the child, and if there is none, to the person with whom, according to the statement of the child, he resides; if there is no such person, to some suitable person to act in behalf of such child; and a notice of the hearing shall be sent to the state board of charity. The court or magistrate may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished. If such child has a settlement and if the overseers of the poor of the place of his settlement so request, the commitment shall be to their custody. The state board shall transfer its custody of any such child, who has a settlement, to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement upon their request, and such transfer shall thereafter relieve the commonwealth from further liability for his maintenance. The overseers of the poor shall have the same powers as to children committed or transferred to their custody as are given to the state board as to children in its custody and, in the city of Boston, the trustees for children shall have the powers and duties conferred by the provisions of this and the preceding section upon the overseers of the poor.

SECTION 38. The child, parent, guardian or person appearing in behalf of such child, and the state board of charity may appeal from the order of the court or justice to the superior court sitting for civil business for the county within which the hearing is held, and if said parent, guardian or other person appearing on behalf of such child fails to furnish such bail as may be required by the court or justice before whom such hearing is held, such child shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity pending the determination of the appeal.

SECTION 39. Such children in the care or custody of the state board shall be placed in private families; but in case of illness or change of place or while awaiting trial they may be placed in any suitable institution.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 86.]

OF THE LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND THE REFORMATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

SECTIONS 1-9. — Trustees, Superintendents and Other Officers.

SECTIONS 10-54. — Juvenile Offenders.

TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The government of the state industrial school for girls at Lancaster, and the Lyman school for boys at Westborough, and the custody of all children committed thereto, shall be vested

in a board of seven trustees, two of whom shall be women, who shall be known as the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools. The trustees shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of five years. Two members shall retire each year for two years successively, and one member a year for three years successively. No person who is employed by the board and receives compensation shall be a member thereof. The board shall be a corporation for the purpose of taking, holding and investing, in trust for the commonwealth, any grant, devise, gift or bequest made for the use of any institution of which they are trustees; and they shall succeed to the trusts and powers formerly held or acquired by the boards of trustees and treasurers of the state reform and the state industrial schools, and shall retain all the trusts, rights, powers and duties of the trustees of the state primary and reform schools.

SECTION 2. The trustees shall annually elect a superintendent and a physician of each of said schools, and shall, subject to the approval of the governor and council, fix their compensation. The superintendent of each school shall, with the approval of the trustees, appoint the other officers and fix their compensation; but the amount paid for such salaries shall not exceed in the aggregate the appropriation by the general court for the purpose.

SECTION 3. The trustees shall have the control of the land and buildings of the Lyman and industrial schools, shall take charge of the general interests of each institution, see that its affairs are conducted according to law and according to such by-laws as they may from time to time adopt, and that strict discipline is maintained therein; provide employment for the inmates, and bind out, discharge, or remand them, as hereinafter provided; exercise a vigilant supervision over the institution, its officers and inmates, and prescribe the duties of the officers. The by-laws may be amended by the assent of five trustees at a legal meeting; but no amendment shall be valid until approved by the governor and council.

SECTION 4. The trustees shall cause the girls and boys under their charge to be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity; and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural or horticultural, for the boys; or mechanical, manufacturing or horticultural, and especially in domestic and household labor and duties, for the girls; or a combination of these, as may be best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity; and in such other arts, trades and employments as may seem to the trustees best adapted to secure their reformation, amendment and future benefit.

SECTION 5. One or more of the trustees shall visit each school at least once in every two weeks. At such time the girls and boys shall be examined in the school rooms and workshops and the registers shall be inspected. A record shall be kept of these visits in the books of the superintendents. Once in every three months, each school in all its departments shall be thoroughly examined by a majority of the trustees, and a report thereof made to the board. On or before the fifteenth day of October in each year, an abstract of these quarterly reports shall be prepared, which, with a full report by the superintendents, a list of the salaried officers and their salaries, and a copy of the inventory required by the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-four shall be laid before the governor and council for the information of the general court.

SECTION 6. The superintendent of each school, with the subordinate officers, shall have the general charge and custody of the inmates thereof. He shall be a constant resident at the school, and, under the direction of the trustees, shall discipline, govern, instruct and employ, and use his best endeavors to reform, the inmates in such manner as shall, while preserving their health and promoting their proper physical development, secure the formation of moral, religious and industrious habits, and of regular and thorough progress and improvement in their studies, trades and employments.

SECTION 7. Each superintendent shall before entering upon his duties give bond to the commonwealth, with sureties approved by the governor and council, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform all his duties and account for all money received by him as superintendent. The bond shall be filed in the office of the treasurer and receiver general. Each superintendent shall have charge of all the property of the institution within the precincts thereof. He shall keep accounts of all his receipts and expenditures, and of all property intrusted to him, showing the income and expenses of the institution; and shall account to the trustees, in such manner as they may require, for all money received by him. His books and all documents relative to the school shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees, who shall at least once in every six months carefully examine the books and accounts, and the vouchers and documents connected therewith, and make a record of the result of such examination. He shall keep a register, containing the name, age and circumstances connected with the early history of each girl or boy, and shall add such facts as come to his knowledge relative to her or his history while at the institution, and after leaving it.

**SECTION 8.** The superintendent of the industrial school shall, under the direction of the trustees, purchase books with the income and profits, and according to the terms, of the donation of Henry B. Rogers.

**SECTION 9.** Each superintendent shall make all contracts on account of the institution in writing, with the approval of the trustees if their by-laws require it; and he or his successor may sue or be sued thereon to final judgment and execution. No suit shall abate by reason of the office of superintendent becoming vacant, but any successor in office may take upon himself the prosecution or defence thereof; and upon motion of the adverse party and notice, he shall be required so to do.

#### JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

**SECTION 10.** Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman school by police, district and municipal courts and trial justices, and, except in the county of Suffolk, by judges of probate. Girls under seventeen years of age may be committed to the industrial school by said courts, judges and justices, except as aforesaid, and, except in the county of Suffolk, by commissioners, as hereinafter provided in this chapter.

**SECTION 11.** If, within twenty days after the commitment of a boy to the Lyman school, the trustees have reason to believe that at the time of his commitment he was more than fifteen years of age, they may apply to the court by which the commitment was made for a revision of sentence, and if it finds that he was not under fifteen years of age at the time of his commitment, shall impose such sentence as should have been imposed.

**SECTION 12.** Judges of probate, except in the county of Suffolk, may receive complaints, issue warrants and hear cases against juvenile offenders at such times or places, in or out of their respective counties, as convenience may require. The judge of probate may act in such case for the judge of any other county, whether absent or not, if so requested.

**SECTION 13.** Upon request of the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or overseers of the poor of a city or town, except in the county of Suffolk, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint and commission, in the same manner as justices of the peace are appointed and commissioned, one or more suitable persons residing in such city or town, who may therein hear and determine complaints against girls and make commitments to the industrial school under the provisions of this chapter.

**SECTION 14.** Upon complaint against any boy or girl between

the ages of seven and seventeen years, for any offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, such court or magistrate shall examine on oath the complainant and the witnesses produced by him, shall reduce the complaint to writing and cause it to be subscribed by the complainant, and may issue a warrant reciting the substance of the accusation and requiring the officer to whom it is directed forthwith to take the person accused and bring him or her before said court or magistrate, to be dealt with according to law; and to summon such witnesses as shall be named therein to appear and give evidence on the examination.

SECTION 15. Upon complaint against a child under twelve years of age for an offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, except the offence of being an habitual truant or an habitual school absentee under the provisions of sections three and four of chapter forty-six, such court or magistrate shall, if an examination is considered necessary, first issue a summons to said child requiring him to appear before such court or magistrate at the time and place named therein, and, if the child fails to appear as directed by said summons, shall issue a warrant for his arrest.

SECTION 16. Police, district and municipal courts shall try juvenile offenders separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases, at suitable times which shall be designated therefor by said courts and shall be called the session for juvenile offenders, for which a separate docket and record shall be kept.

SECTION 17. If a boy or girl is brought on a complaint under the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen before such court or magistrate, a summons shall be issued to his or her father, if living and resident within the place where he or she was found, and, if not, then to the mother, if she is living and so resident; and, if there is no such father or mother, then to the lawful guardian, if there is one so resident; if not, then to the person with whom, according to the statement of such boy or girl, and such testimony as shall be received, he or she resides; and if there is no such person, the court or magistrate may appoint a suitable person to act in behalf of such boy or girl, requiring him or her to appear at a time and place stated in the summons and show cause why such boy or girl should not be committed to the Lyman school or industrial school respectively. If the court or magistrate is of the opinion that such boy or girl should, if guilty, be sent to a public institution or committed to the custody of the state board of charity, he or it shall cause written notice of such complaint to be given by mail or otherwise to the board, which shall have an opportunity to investigate the case, attend the trial and protect the interests of, or otherwise provide for, the child.

SECTION 18. Such boy or girl of twelve years of age or over, who is arrested on any complaint referred to in sections fourteen and fifteen, may be held or committed to jail by the officer having said child in custody until the time appointed for the trial, unless admitted to bail as provided in section fifty-six of chapter two hundred and seventeen, and the judge of probate, as well as the magistrates named in said section, may admit to bail.

SECTION 19. A child under twelve years of age who is held for examination or trial, if unable to furnish bail, shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, which shall provide for his safe keeping and for his appearance at his examination or trial at the time and place named in the mittimus.

SECTION 20.\* A child under twelve years of age shall not be committed to a police station, to a jail or house of correction, to the state farm, or to the house of correction at Deer Island in the city of Boston, in default of bail, or for the non-payment of a fine or upon conviction of any offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life.

SECTION 21. The court or magistrate, before whom a boy or girl is brought on a complaint under the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen, upon request of the state board of charity, may authorize said board to take and indenture, or place in charge of any person, or, if he or she proves unmanageable, to commit such boy, if under fifteen years of age, to the Lyman school or such girl, if under seventeen years of age, to the industrial school, until he or she attains the age of twenty-one years. Said board may provide for the maintenance, in whole or in part, of any such boy or girl so indentured or placed in charge of a person. The state board may discharge from custody any child who has been committed to its care under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 22. At the time named in the summons, such court or magistrate shall examine the boy or girl and any person who appears in answer to the summons, and take such testimony relative to the case as may be produced. If the allegations are proved, and it appears that the boy or girl is a suitable subject for the Lyman or industrial school, and that his or her moral welfare and the good of society require that he or she should be sent thereto for instruction, employment or reformation, a warrant of commitment shall be issued in substance as follows : —

To the sheriff of our county of M. \_\_\_\_\_, or either of his deputies,  
or any constable or police officer of the town of B. \_\_\_\_\_, in the county  
of \_\_\_\_\_. You are hereby commanded to take charge of C. D., a boy

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\* As amended by Acts of 1902, chapter 314.

[or girl] between the ages of seven and fifteen, [or seventeen if a girl] years, who has been proved to be a suitable subject for the Lyman school, [or state industrial school for girls,] and a proper object for its care, discipline and instruction, and deliver said boy [or girl], without delay, to the superintendent of said school, or other person in charge thereof, at the place where the same is established. And for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Dated this       day of       19       , at       , in the county of  
in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No variance from said form shall be considered material if it sufficiently appears upon the face thereof that the boy or girl is committed by the court or magistrate in the exercise of the powers conferred by this chapter. The warrant may be executed by any officer qualified to serve civil or criminal process in the county in which the case is heard. Accompanying the warrant, the court or magistrate shall transmit to the superintendent, by the officer serving it, a statement of the substance of the complaint and testimony given in the case, and such other particulars relative to the boy or girl committed as can be ascertained.

SECTION 23. The court or magistrate shall certify in such warrant the age of such boy or girl as near as can be ascertained, and the place in which he or she resided at the time of arrest, and such certificate, for the purposes of this chapter, shall be conclusive evidence of his or her residence.

SECTION 24. Upon complaint that a girl is leading an idle, vagrant or vicious life, or has been found in any street, highway or public place, in circumstances of want and suffering, or of neglect, exposure, abandonment or beggary, the proceedings shall be had which are prescribed in sections seventeen to nineteen and twenty-one to twenty-three, inclusive.

SECTION 25. If a boy or girl who has been previously committed to the Lyman or industrial school is again brought before such court or magistrate upon any such complaint, the case may be examined and a warrant issued for a recommitment of such boy or girl, without issuing the summons required by the provisions of section seventeen.

SECTION 26. If a boy or girl who is found guilty before a police, district or municipal court, or a trial justice, is not considered a fit subject for the Lyman or industrial school, he or she shall be sentenced or bound over to appear before the superior court according to the usual course of criminal proceedings.

SECTION 27. If a boy or a girl is found guilty by the judge of probate of any offence which is not punishable by a capital or infamous punishment, unless disposed of as provided in section



twenty-one, the boy may be sentenced and committed to the Lyman school if under fifteen years of age, or to any institution established by law for the reformation of juvenile offenders, and the girl may be sentenced and committed to the industrial school if under seventeen years of age, or in either case, the judge may, in his discretion, impose such other punishment as is provided for the offence.

SECTION 28. A boy or girl who is ordered to be committed to the Lyman or industrial school, respectively, or sentenced as aforesaid, may appeal to the superior court, and the appeal shall be there entered, tried, and determined in like manner and subject to like provisions as appeals from trial justices in criminal cases.

SECTION 29. Warrants issued by judges of probate, trial justices or commissioners, for the commitment of girls to the industrial school, may be returned to the clerks of the superior court, and all fees thereon shall be allowed in the same manner as expenses are allowed in criminal proceedings.

SECTION 30. A summons to appear before a court or magistrate as provided in section seventeen, unless service thereof is waived in writing, shall be served by a constable or police officer by delivering it personally to the person to whom it is addressed, or by leaving it with a person of sufficient age at the place of residence or business of such person; and said constable or police officer shall immediately make return to the same court or magistrate of the time and manner of such service.

SECTION 31. The fees and compensation allowed to judges of probate and commissioners under the provisions of this chapter shall be the same as by law are allowed to trial justices; and all officers serving process shall be allowed the same fees as they are entitled to for serving process in criminal proceedings.

SECTION 32. If a boy between the ages of seven and fifteen years is convicted in the superior court of an offence which is punishable by imprisonment other than imprisonment for life, he may be sentenced to the Lyman school or to such punishment as is otherwise provided by law. Upon a commitment under the provisions of this section, the statement and certificate required by sections twenty-two and twenty-three shall be made and transmitted as therein provided.

SECTION 33. All boys and girls who are committed to the Lyman school or the industrial school shall be there kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed, under the direction of the trustees, until they attain the age of twenty-one years, or are bound out or otherwise legally transferred or discharged. The discharge of a boy as reformed, or upon attaining the age of

twenty-one years, shall be a complete release from all penalties and disabilities created by the sentence.

SECTION 34. Corporal punishment shall be permitted in the Lyman school only under such rules and regulations and by such modes as shall be prescribed by the trustees. No such punishment shall be inflicted except by the direction of the superintendent or assistant superintendent in charge, to whom the offence shall be reported, and who shall designate the nature and extent of punishment to be inflicted. In every case of such punishment, a record of the offence and the mode and extent of the punishment shall be made and presented to the trustees at their next meeting.

SECTION 35. The provisions of this chapter relative to the Lyman or industrial school shall extend to boys and girls who are committed by authority of the courts or magistrates of the United States.

SECTION 36. The trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools may release on probation, and, with or without indenture, may, subject to the provisions of section fifty-two, place children in their custody in their usual homes or in any situation or family which has been investigated and approved by said trustees. They may employ agents for investigating places and for visiting children, and immediately on placing such children shall give notice to the state board of charity of the name of each child so placed and of the name and residence of the person to whose care he is entrusted. They may, at any time until the expiration of the period of commitment, resume the care and custody of children who are released on probation and recall them to the school to which they were originally committed.

SECTION 37. The trustees may bind out as an apprentice or servant any girl committed to their charge until she is eighteen years of age, and any boy until he is twenty-one years of age, or for any less term; and the trustees, master or mistress, apprentice or servant, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, in the same manner as if such binding or apprenticing were made by overseers of the poor. In binding out girls and boys, the trustees shall have scrupulous regard to the religious and moral character of those to whom they are to be bound, that they may secure to the girls and boys the benefit of a good example and wholesome instruction, and the best means of improvement in virtue and knowledge, and thus the opportunity of becoming intelligent, moral, useful and happy.

SECTION 38. The master to whom a girl is bound shall, by the terms of the indenture, be required to report to the trustees, at least once in every six months, her conduct and behavior, and whether she is still living under his care, and, if not, where she is.

SECTION 39. If a minor is bound out as an apprentice or servant by the trustees of the state hospital or the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, the indenture shall provide that, if at any time it appears to the trustees by whom the same is executed or their successors in office that the further continuance of the indenture will be prejudicial to the well-being of the apprentice or servant, the board may annul the indenture by giving written notice to the master of their intention to cancel the same, stating their reasons therefor, and may forthwith remove the said apprentice or servant from the care and keeping of the said master.

SECTION 40. The execution of such conditional indenture shall not operate as a discharge of the minor from confinement under any sentence or order of commitment; and if any such indenture is cancelled, the trustees shall have the same power and authority relative to the minor as before it was made.

SECTION 41. A person who receives a girl as apprentice under the provisions of this chapter shall not assign or transfer the indenture of apprenticeship nor let out her services for any period without the consent in writing of the trustees. If the master for any cause desires to be relieved from the contract, the trustees upon application may in their discretion cancel the indenture and resume the charge and management of the girl, and shall have the same power and authority relative to her as before the indenture was made.

SECTION 42. If a master is guilty of cruelty or misuseage toward a girl so bound to service, or of any violation of the terms of the indenture, the girl or trustees may make complaint to a court, judge, trial justice or commissioner aforesaid, who shall summon the parties before him and examine into the complaint; and if it appears to be well founded, he shall by certificate under his hand discharge the girl from all obligations of future service, and restore her to the school to be held as before her indenture.

SECTION 43. Upon the death of the master to whom a girl is so bound to service, his executor or administrator, with the consent of the girl in writing, acknowledged by her and approved by the trustees, may assign the indenture to some other person. Such assignment shall transfer to and vest in the assignee all rights and subject him to all responsibilities of the original master.

SECTION 44. The trustees may discharge and return to his parents, guardian or protector any boy who, in their judgment, is physically or mentally unfit to remain in the school, and they shall discharge and return to her parents, guardian or protector, any girl who, in their judgment, ought for any cause to be removed from the school. In such case the trustees shall make an entry

upon their records of the name of such boy or girl, the person to whom he or she was returned, the date when he or she was discharged from the custody of the school and a statement of the reasons for his or her discharge. They shall forthwith transmit a copy of such record signed by their secretary to the court, judge, trial justice or commissioner by whom the boy or girl was committed.

SECTION 45. The trustees shall be the guardians of every girl so bound or held for service, and shall take care that the terms of the contract are faithfully fulfilled and that she is properly treated. They shall especially inquire into the treatment of every such girl, and cause any grievance to be redressed. If girls under twenty-one years of age who are discharged from the industrial school have no parents or guardian, the trustees shall act as guardians for them, with all the power and authority conferred by the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 46. The state board of insanity may, upon the request of the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, transfer from either of said schools to the hospital cottages for children or to the Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded any inmate whose condition would be benefited by such transfer, upon a certificate of a physician that such person is a suitable subject for treatment at either of the last named institutions.

SECTION 47. The trustees may expend any money which may be given for the purpose in erecting houses or other buildings on the land of the commonwealth at Lancaster, for increasing the accommodation of the industrial school, if the plans therefor are first approved by the governor and council.

SECTION 48. A judge of probate or a commissioner before whom a child is brought under the provisions of sections seventeen and twenty-five shall make a brief record of his doings, and transmit it and all the papers in the case to the superior court in the county in which such proceedings are had; and the clerk thereof shall file and preserve the same in his office.

SECTION 49. The state board of charity may send to the state hospital any juvenile offender in its custody, or, upon the request of the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, any juvenile offender in their custody who is in need of hospital treatment. A juvenile offender so transferred shall be subject to the regulations of the state hospital and shall be in the exclusive custody of the superintendent and trustees thereof until they determine that he has sufficiently recovered to be returned to the place of his former custody. Thereupon, they shall so certify upon the warrant of commitment and give notice in writing to the state board of char-

ity, which, upon receipt of such notice, shall cause such juvenile offender to be returned to their custody, or, if he was originally transferred from the Lyman or industrial school, to be returned to the custody of the trustees of those institutions, there to remain pursuant to the original sentence in each case.

SECTION 50. The state board of charity shall at least once a year visit all children who are maintained wholly or in part by the commonwealth, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. It shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations relative thereto as it may think fit; and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time.

SECTION 51. If the state board of charity is of opinion that a child so indentured or placed in charge of a person cannot, with advantage to the child, be longer so held, it may cancel the indenture or contract by giving notice as provided in section thirty-nine, and return such child to the institution from which he was indentured or taken; or, on application of such institution, the state board may transfer him to any other institution maintained by the commonwealth for the support or reformation of children, indenture him to some other person or otherwise provide for his maintenance during minority, or for a less time. The cancellation of the indenture or contract shall not operate as a discharge of the minor under any sentence or order of commitment.

SECTION 52. A child shall not be indentured, adopted or placed in charge of any person from a state institution until notice of an application therefor has been given to the state board of charity and until its report in writing, made after investigation into the propriety thereof, has been filed with such institution. All applications for the release or discharge of any children so indentured or placed in charge shall in like manner be given to the state board for its report.

SECTION 53. The state board of charity shall seek out suitable persons who are willing to adopt, take charge of, educate and maintain children arrested for offences, committed to a state institution, abandoned or neglected, and give notice thereof to the institutions, boards, officers or persons having authority so to dispose of said children.

SECTION 54. The trustees may annually pay, out of the amount appropriated for the current expenses of the industrial school, not more than two hundred dollars in aiding destitute and deserving girls who have left the school and are out of employment.

## [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 154.]

## ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. A person of full age may petition the probate court in the county in which he resides for leave to adopt as his child another person younger than himself, unless such other person is his or her wife or husband, or brother, sister, uncle or aunt, of the whole or half blood. . . .

SECTION 3. . . . Notice of the petition shall be given to the state board of charity, if the child is supported as a pauper by a city or town or by the commonwealth.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 30.]

## OF WORKHOUSES AND ALMSHOUSES.

SECTION 1. A city or town may erect or provide a workhouse or almshouse for the employment and support of indigent persons maintained by or receiving alms from it; of persons who, being able to work and not having estate or means otherwise to maintain themselves, refuse or neglect to work; of persons who live a dissolute, vagrant life and exercise no ordinary calling or lawful business; of persons who spend their time and property in public houses to the neglect of their proper business or who, by otherwise mispending their earnings, are likely to become chargeable to the city or town; and of other persons sent thereto under any provisions of law.

SECTION 2. No city or town shall erect or maintain an almshouse or house of correction within the limits of any other city or town, without the consent of the latter.

SECTION 3. A city or town which has a workhouse or almshouse may annually choose three, five, seven or more directors, who shall have the management thereof and who may appoint a master and assistants. If such directors are not chosen, the overseers of the poor shall be the directors.

SECTION 4. The directors shall hold general meetings at least once in every month at which they may make orders and regulations for the house, which shall be binding until the next meeting of the town or of the city council, when the same shall be submitted to such meeting, and if approved shall remain in force until revoked by the town or by the city council.

SECTION 5. Any number of cities or towns may, at their joint charge and for their common use, erect or provide a workhouse or almshouse and purchase land for the use thereof.

SECTION 6. The management and repair of such house and the appointment, or removal for sufficient cause, of a master and assistants shall be vested in a joint board of directors, who shall be chosen annually by the several cities and towns interested.

SECTION 7. Unless all the cities and towns interested in such house agree to choose a different number, each of them shall choose three members of the board; and upon the death of a director, or his removal from the place for which he was chosen, the vacancy may be filled by such city or town. If a city or town neglects to choose directors, those chosen by the other cities and towns shall have the whole charge of the house.

SECTION 8. Quarterly meetings of the board shall be held on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October at the workhouse or almshouse under its charge, for the purpose of inspecting the management and directing the business thereof. Meetings may be called at other times by the directors chosen by any city or town interested, by giving notice of the time and purpose thereof to the other members in the manner fixed by the by-laws.

SECTION 9. The board of directors may choose a moderator, and at their first general meeting they shall appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn and shall record all votes and orders of the board.

SECTION 10. If one-half of the members are present, at a quarterly meeting, they may make reasonable orders and by-laws, not inconsistent with law, for ordering and regulating the house under their charge, establishing the manner of calling meetings, and determining the compensation of the master and assistants.

SECTION 11. Other matters may be acted upon at any meeting duly notified, if one-third of the members are present; but the doings of such meetings may be altered or revised at any general meeting.

SECTION 12. The compensation of the master and assistants, and also the expense of keeping the house in repair, shall be paid by the several cities and towns interested, in proportion to their state tax at the time when the expense was incurred, or in such proportion as they shall agree.

SECTION 13. If a city or town refuses or neglects to advance or reimburse its proportion of the sums of money mentioned in the preceding section, or of any other charges mentioned in this chapter, after it has been adjusted by the joint board of directors, the same may be recovered in an action of contract brought by any person whom the board in writing appoints for that purpose.

SECTION 14. No greater number of persons belonging to a city or town shall be received into such workhouse or almshouse than such city's or town's proportion of such house, when it would

exclude or be inconvenient to such as belong to the other cities or towns interested.

**SECTION 15.** During the time that a city or town refuses or neglects to provide its proportion of the necessary expenses of such house, or of the materials, implements or other means for performing the work there required according to its agreement or to the directions of the joint board of directors, it shall not send any person thereto.

**SECTION 16.** Each city or town may provide, for the employment of inmates, such additional materials, implements and means of work as the overseers of the poor thereof may choose; and the master of the house shall receive them and keep them separate from those of the other cities and towns and shall be accountable to each city and town interested for the cost and for all profits and earnings of the inmates of said house from such place.

**SECTION 17.** Each master shall keep a register, in form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the names of the persons committed or received, the cities or towns to which they belong, the dates of their reception and discharge, and of their respective earnings, and shall submit it to the overseers of the poor at their request.

**SECTION 18.** Controversies between a master and the overseers of the poor of any city or town relative to the accounts or other official doings of the master shall be determined by the directors of the house at their general or quarterly meeting.

**SECTION 19.** The profits and earnings of inmates of a work-house or almshouse shall, with the stock remaining on hand, be disposed of as the overseers of the poor of the several cities or towns shall think proper, either to the use of their cities or towns, of the persons committed or of the families of such persons.

**SECTION 20.** No person who has been committed to a work-house shall be discharged within the time for which he was committed except under the provisions of section one hundred and twenty of chapter two hundred and twenty-five, or by the court or justice who made the commitment, by the directors of the house at their general or quarterly meeting or by the superior court held in the county where such house is situated, and for good cause shown upon application for that purpose.

**SECTION 21.** Every person who has been committed to a work-house shall, if able to work, be kept diligently employed in labor during the term of his commitment. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors.



SECTION 22. When a person not having a legal settlement in this commonwealth becomes idle or indigent, he may be committed to the workhouse, to be there employed, if able to labor, in the same manner and under the same rules as other persons there committed.

SECTION 23. A workhouse or almshouse may be discontinued or appropriated to any other use if the place or places interested so determine.

SECTION 24. The provisions of this chapter shall not affect any powers or privileges heretofore granted to cities or towns, or to the overseers of the poor thereof, by special acts relative to workhouses or almshouses therein.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 88.]

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Massachusetts state sanatorium shall consist of five persons, one of whom shall annually, before the first Monday in July, be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of five years from said day. Any such trustee may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for such cause as they consider sufficient and express in the order of removal.

SECTION 2. The land held by said trustees in trust for the commonwealth for the use of said sanatorium shall not be taken for a street, highway or railroad without leave of the general court specially obtained.

SECTION 3. The trustees shall be a corporation for the same purposes for which the trustees of each of the state insane hospitals are made a corporation by the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter eighty-seven, with all the powers necessary to carry said purposes into effect.

SECTION 4. Said trustees shall have the same powers and shall be required to perform the same duties in the management and control of said sanatorium as are vested in and required of the trustees of the various state insane hospitals under the provisions of sections twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-nine of chapter eighty-seven.

SECTION 5. Said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for all expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties.

SECTION 6. Said trustees may appoint the physicians, assistants

and employees necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of said sanatorium and may incur all expenses necessary for the maintenance of the same. They shall provide homœopathic medical treatment for all patients who desire it and for that purpose shall appoint such number of homœopathic physicians as may be necessary.

SECTION 7. The charges for the support of the inmates of said sanatorium who are of sufficient ability or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them shall be paid by such inmates, such persons or such kindred at a rate to be determined by the trustees of said sanatorium. The board of such inmates as have a legal settlement in a city or town shall be paid by said city or town if such patients are received at said sanatorium on the request of the overseers of the poor thereof. The trustees may in their discretion receive other patients who have no means to pay for treatment; and the board of all such patients shall be paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 8. There shall be a thorough visitation of said sanatorium by two of the trustees thereof monthly, and by a majority of them quarterly, and by the whole board semi-annually, at each of which a written report of the condition of the institution shall be prepared, which shall be presented at the annual meeting to be held in October. At the annual meeting, the trustees shall make a detailed report in the same manner as is required of the trustees of the state insane hospitals, and shall audit the report of the treasurer, which shall be presented at said annual meeting, and transmit it with their annual report to the governor and council.

SECTION 9. The accounts and books of the treasurer shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 46.]

OF TRUANTS AND TRUANT SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of each county, except the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin,\* Hampshire,\* Dukes County and Nantucket, shall maintain either separately or jointly with the commissioners of other counties as hereinafter provided, in a suitable place, not at or near a penal institution, a truant school for the instruction and training of children committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders. The county commissioners of two or more counties may, at the expense of said counties, establish and maintain a union truant school which

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\* As amended by Acts of 1902, chapter 256.

shall be organized and controlled by the chairmen of the county commissioners of said counties. The chairmen of the respective boards of county commissioners of the counties of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, having the management of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school, shall each be paid the sum of one hundred dollars annually by said counties, respectively. The county commissioners of the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Dukes County and Nantucket shall assign a truant school established by law as the place for the instruction and training of children committed within their respective counties as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, and shall pay for their support in said school such reasonable sum as the county commissioners having control of said school may determine. For the purposes of this chapter the parental school of the city of Boston shall be deemed the county truant school of the county of Suffolk, and commitments from the towns of Revere and Winthrop and the city of Chelsea shall be to the truant school for the county of Middlesex. The city or town from which an habitual truant, absentee or school offender is committed to a county truant school shall pay to the county within which it is located one dollar a week towards his support; but the towns of Revere and Winthrop and the city of Chelsea shall pay to the county of Middlesex, for the support of each child committed to the truant school of said county, two dollars and fifty cents a week, and such additional sums for each child as shall cover the actual cost of maintenance.

SECTION 2. County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the board of education and by the state board of charity, and said boards shall report thereon annually to the general court.

SECTION 3. A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section seven of this chapter.

SECTION 4. A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, and, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the

state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section seven.

SECTION 5. A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section seven.

SECTION 6. The court or magistrate by whom a child has been committed to a county truant school may make an order relative to the payment by his parents to the county of the cost of his support while in said school, and may from time to time revise and alter such order or make a new order as the circumstances of the parents may justify.

SECTION 7. A court or magistrate by whom a child has been convicted of an offence under the provisions of this chapter may place such child on probation under the oversight of a truant officer of the city or town in which the child resides, or of a probation officer of said court, for such period and upon such conditions as said court or magistrate may deem best; and if, within such period, the child violates the conditions of his probation, such truant officer or probation officer may, without warrant or other process, take the child before the court, and the court may thereupon sentence him or may make any other lawful disposition of the case.

SECTION 8. County commissioners, if they think it will be for the best interest of any child who has been committed to a county truant school under their control, after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent, to the school committee of the city or town from which such child was committed to said school, may permit him to be at liberty upon such conditions as said commissioners may deem best; or, with the approval of the court which imposed the sentence, they may discharge him from said school; and upon such parole or discharge they shall make an entry upon their records of the name of such child, the date of parole or discharge and the reason therefor; and a copy of such record shall be transmitted to the court or magistrate by whom such child was committed and to the school committee of the city or town from which he was committed. If such child, in the opinion of said commissioners, violates the conditions of his parole at any time

previous to the expiration of the term for which he was committed to said school, such parole may be revoked. If a superintendent of schools or a school committee furnishes evidence satisfactory to said commissioners of the violation by a child of the conditions of his parole, said commissioners shall revoke such parole, and may thereupon issue an order directed to the truant or police officers of any city or town to arrest such child wherever found and return him to said school. Such officer shall arrest such child and return him to said school, where he shall be held, subject to the provisions of this chapter, for the residue of the term of the original sentence. The expense of such arrest and return, so far as approved by the commissioners, shall be paid by the county or counties maintaining said school. Releases from the parental school of the city of Boston shall be governed by the provisions of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and shall be made by the trustees for children who shall have and exercise the powers given by said chapter to the institutions commissioner of said city.

SECTION 9. If a near relation of a child who is confined on a sentence as an habitual truant, habitual absentee or habitual school offender dies or is seriously ill, a court or trial justice which has jurisdiction of such offences may order such child to be released for a specified time, either with or without the custody of the superintendent or other officer, and may revoke, extend or otherwise modify such order. The expenses incurred in serving such order shall be approved and paid in the same manner as other expenses of the institution in which the child is confined.

SECTION 10. An inmate of a county truant school or of the parental school of the city of Boston who persistently violates the reasonable regulations thereof, or is guilty of indecent or immoral conduct, or otherwise grossly misbehaves, so as to render himself an unfit subject for retention therein, may, upon complaint by the officer in control of said school and conviction thereof, if under fifteen years of age, be committed to the Lyman school for boys; if over fifteen years of age, to the Massachusetts reformatory.

SECTION 11. Police, district and municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of offences arising under the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four and under the provisions of this chapter. A summons or warrant issued by such court or justice may be served, at the discretion of the court or magistrate, by a truant officer or by any officer qualified to serve criminal process. Upon complaint against a child for any such offence the parents, guardian or custodian of the child shall be notified as is

required by section seventeen of chapter eighty-six. A child against whom complaint as an habitual absentee is brought by any other person than a truant officer shall not be committed until notice and an opportunity to be heard have been given to the state board of charity.

SECTION 12. The school committee of every city and town shall appoint and fix the compensation of one or more truant officers, and shall make regulations for their government. Truant officers shall not receive fees for their services. The school committees of two or more cities or towns may employ the same truant officers.

SECTION 13. Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

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[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 125.]

OF CORPORATIONS FOR CHARITABLE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 5. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation or home for the care and support of minor children, the secretary of the commonwealth may also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for the incorporation are not suitable persons to have charge of minor children, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

There have been no changes in the membership of the Board during the last two years, the members whose terms of service expired within that interval having been severally reappointed. The members are as follows : —

LEONTINE LINCOLN, Fall River, *Chairman*.

Mrs. HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, Brookline, *Vice-Chairman*.

CHARLES F. DONNELLY, Boston.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D., LL.D., Amherst.

LABAN PRATT, Boston.

HENRY S. NOURSE, Lancaster.

JAMES M. PULLMAN, D.D., Lynn.

Miss FRANCES G. CURTIS, Boston.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Brookfield.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows : —

*Committee of General Visitation and Inspection*: MR. PRATT, MR. NOURSE, MR. JOHNSON.

*Committee on State Adult Poor*: MR. JOHNSON, DR. HITCHCOCK, MR. NOURSE, Miss CURTIS.

*Committee on State Minor Wards*: Mrs. CODMAN, MR. DONNELLY, MR. LINCOLN, MR. PRATT, DR. PULLMAN.

*Committee on Inspection of Almshouses*: MR. NOURSE, MR. PRATT, Miss CURTIS.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.; his deputies are Charles A. Colcord, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. In addition to these officers, the Board regularly employs a paid force of thirty-one men and thirty-one women, and receives the gratuitous

services of seventy-eight auxiliary visitors, all women, and of fifty-five probation visitors, all men. The names of the paid employees, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the auxiliary and of the probation visitors, will be found in the latter part of this Report.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD, ADOPTED JUNE 6, 1902.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and, in notifying such meetings, the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of four members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of three members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (5) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the



next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records, files, and all funds that may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, including statistical work not otherwise provided for. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of four thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as Clerk of the Committee on State Adult Poor.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all persons, sane and insane, receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the several State institutions for the insane. He shall make monthly visits to the State Hospital and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before November 1, furnish a summary of his work for the year; he shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the several State hospitals and asylums for the insane, the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to

be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls, with reports upon their condition. He shall make semi-annual visits to the county truant schools, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before November 1, furnish a summary of his work for the year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age, and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

#### THE STATE ADULT POOR.

The State adult poor under the supervision of the Board are of two classes, viz., the in-door poor, or the inmates of the State institutions; and the out-door poor, or the unsettled poor in the cities and towns whose expenses in case of sickness, temporary aid, transportation, and burial are payable by the Commonwealth.

#### THE IN-DOOR POOR.

The State institutions for adult poor under the supervision of the Board are the State Hospital at Tewksbury, and the State Farm at Bridgewater. These institutions are under the immediate direction of the following trustees: J. White Belcher, of Randolph, *Chairman*; Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River, *Secretary*; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; Jacob H. Hecht, of Boston; Anna F. Prescott, of Boston; Joseph A. Smart, of Andover.

*State Hospital, Tewksbury.*JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.**Receipts and Expenses.*

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## Receipts:—

Commonwealth, . . . . .	\$223,265 21
Sales, etc., . . . . .	1,785 74
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	\$225,050 95

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Salaries, wages, and labor, . . . . .	\$44,306 84
Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	54,248 91
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., . . . . .	13,781 22
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	9,580 60
Medicine and medical supplies, . . . . .	10,159 51
Furnishings, beds, and bedding, . . . . .	5,342 00
Farm, stable, and grounds, . . . . .	10,525 74
Transportation, . . . . .	6,286 61
Ordinary repairs and construction, . . . . .	13,242 39
Extraordinary repairs and construction, . . . . .	49,076 63
Other expenses, . . . . .	6,714 76
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	\$223,265 21
Paid into the State treasury, . . . . .	1,785 74
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	\$225,050 95

Average net weekly cost per capita, \$2.61.

The amount charged cities, towns, and kindred, for the support of inmates during the year, was \$32,936.24.

*Numbers.*

	SANE.				INSANE.			TOTALS.			
	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1901, . . . . .	473	158	73	704	134	388	522	607	546	73	1,226
Admitted during year, . . . . .	2,128	524	512	3,164	39*	43	82	2,166	567	513	3,246
Discharged during year, . . . . .	2,138	514	518	3,170	55	52	107	2,193	566	518	3,277
Number September 30, 1902, . . . . .	463	168	67	698	118*	379	497	580	547	68	1,195

Classification of discharges: deaths, 409; removals, 2,868.

Number of maternity cases during the year, 105; confinements, 105; living births, 96.

\* Including one minor.

During the year 4,472 persons were cared for, of whom 604 were insane. The largest number present at any one time was 1,597, January 30; the smallest, 1,144, June 25; the average weekly number was 1,284. Of the whole number, 3,217 were treated as patients in the hospital; of these, 2,456 were medical cases and 761 surgical. There were 371 cases of phthisis, 105 of syphilis, 45 of malaria, 21 of typhoid fever, 3 of varicella, 3 of whooping-cough, 2 of scarlet-fever, and 9 of small-pox. Of the 409 deaths, 122 were from phthisis, 36 from cardiac disease, 17 from cancer, 12 from cerebral hemorrhage, 12 from general paralysis of the insane, 4 from typhoid fever, 2 from gangrene, 1 from trichinosis; 28 of the deaths were of persons under one year of age, and 112 of persons over sixty. There were 319 surgical operations, with one death. In the out-patient department 970 cases were treated, — 658 medical, and 312 surgical.

At the consumptives' hospital 325 cases were treated during the year; in 5 of these the disease was arrested, 105 patients improved, 50 did not improve, and 102 died, leaving 63 at the end of the year.

Of the 3,246 persons admitted, 931 were born in Ireland, 659 in Massachusetts, 361 in the British Provinces, 190 in England, 124 in Italy, 107 in New York, 97 in Maine, 67 in New Hampshire, 57 in Russia, 46 in Scotland, 45 in Poland, 41 in Rhode Island, 40 in Germany, 35 unknown; 32 in Vermont, 31 in Pennsylvania, 30 in Sweden, 29 in Austria, 27 in Virginia, 27 in Armenia, 26 in Connecticut, 24 in Finland, 22 in Norway, 15 in Syria, 14 in North Carolina, 13 in New Jersey, 11 in Greece, 10 in France, 10 in Turkey, 9 in South Carolina, 9 in China, 8 in California, 8 in Maryland, 8 in Ohio, 6 in District of Columbia, 6 in Georgia, 5 in Denmark, 4 in Illinois, 4 in Minnesota, 4 in Florida, 4 in Iowa, 3 in Portugal, 3 in Michigan, 3 in Indiana, 3 in Western Islands, 3 in Spain, 2 in Missouri, 2 in India, 2 in Kentucky, 2 in Hungary, 2 in Switzerland, 2 in Wales, 2 in West Virginia, 2 in Alabama, 2 in Holland, 2 in Delaware, 2 in Texas, 1 in Azores, 1 in Wisconsin, 1 in Tennessee, 1 in Roumania, 1 in Belgium, 1 in Dakota, 1 at sea, 1 in Asia, 1 in Colorado, 1 in Kansas, 1 in South America, 1 in Cuba, 1 in Africa.

In the house department 22,251 articles were manufactured, and in the asylum department 20,119.

The improvements at this institution the past year include the erection of a new asylum for insane men, under an appropriation of \$50,000; a mortuary and a cold storage plant, under an appropriation of \$10,000; furnishing, heating and lighting the above-named asylum, under an appropriation of \$10,000; construction of a spur track, \$4,000; concreting walks, \$1,500; rebuilding dormitory for women, \$10,000; and provision for a new water supply, \$20,000.

The architecture of the new asylum building for the insane widely differs from that of other State institutions. The building is irregular in outline, with projections and recesses, thus securing an abundance of light; it is 190 feet long and 40 feet wide, has two stories above the basement, and covers about 8,000 square feet. The two floors are divided into three sections: the first, a dormitory section, consisting of four single rooms, and an open dormitory with 6 beds; the middle section of two single rooms and a large open day-room; and the third of nine single rooms, with a day-room. Each section is separated from the others by fire-proof compartments, in which are the staircases and sanitariums. The second floor is devoted almost exclusively to dormitory purposes. Over the middle section and above the second floor six rooms have been constructed for the use of the officers and attendants. The outside construction up to the second floor consists of ordinary field stone, taken from land owned by the State; the remainder, to the roof, is of brick. There are six gables, with slated roofs. The interior finish is of hard pine; the walls, to the height of six feet, are of Portland cement, and above that are of ordinary plaster, as is also the ceiling; there are hard-pine floors in the dormitories, and slate floors in the halls and sanitariums; in each dormitory are iron staircases and one or more fireplaces. The entire building has a sleeping capacity for 100 inmates. The most advanced methods have been used for sanitation and ventilation.

The new mortuary is at the extreme southerly section of the grounds, and just outside of the fence enclosing the hospital buildings. It is of gothic design, 48 feet long, 22 feet

wide, and 28 feet high. The building is divided into three sections: the receiving room or tomb, 8 by 20 feet, with a capacity for 18 bodies; a middle section, 18 by 15 feet, where autopsies may be performed; and a third section, 18 by 20 feet, with a seating capacity of 40, to be known as a chapel, where burial services will be held. The outside construction is entirely of field stone, with gabled roof, slated, and cupola equipped as a ventilator. The interior finish is of hard plaster, with slate floors.

The cold-storage plant is in the rear of the kitchen building, and connected with it. It is of brick, 68 by 20 feet, with three floors, and is erected upon the foundations of the old boiler and coal bunker buildings. The condensing machinery is placed in a new compartment connected with the engine and dynamo rooms, and under the care of the engineer or his assistants.

The rough constructional work required in building the spur track has been done mostly by the regular employees of the hospital, supplemented by inmate labor, and is now ready for the track, which is to be put into position by the Boston and Maine Railroad, but at the State's expense. A portion of the inmate labor referred to is employed under section 19 of chapter 85 of the Revised Laws, which is as follows: "The superintendent of the state hospital, with the consent of the trustees, may contract with any person for the employment of any inmate thereof in any kind of lawful labor for such wages or on such terms as the superintendent and trustees approve. If a contract is so made, such inmate shall be discharged from the hospital, and if he refuses to accept the employment offered he shall forfeit all claim to support as a state pauper."

The new dormitory for the old women and children will be upon the site of the old laundry, which was burned in January, 1901. It is 60 by 30 feet, with two stories and a basement, each floor being divided into two sections. On the first floor are a sitting-room, and a dormitory with accommodations for 25 beds. On the second floor one section is to be used as a nursery dormitory, and the other as a day-room for the children. This building is of brick, with a stone foundation, the flat roof being gravelled and tarred; the

heating and plumbing are to be extended from the women's dormitory. There are lavatories on each floor. The building is provided with fire-escapes. It will not be ready for occupancy until late in the winter.

Under the general appropriation for maintenance, a new bridge, 60 by 15 feet, with winged walls, has been constructed. This was rendered necessary by the relocation of Livingstone Street, as authorized by vote of the town of Tewksbury on petition of the Hospital Trustees. This street passes along the easterly side of the original plant, separating it from the new consumptives' hospital.

The hospital was particularly fortunate during the prevalence of small-pox, inasmuch as there were but 9 cases, with 2 deaths. These patients were in various stages of the disease when admitted, and the vigilance and care of the officers of the Hospital alone prevented the spread of the disease. Vaccination has continued throughout the year, every person being vaccinated upon his admission, and before being assigned to the portion of the institution suited to his condition. There have been no cases of diphtheria or measles, but 2 cases of scarlet-fever, and 9 cases of chicken-pox. The magnitude of the surgical work done at the institution is shown by the fact that there were 319 operations during the year. These resulted in 220 absolute recoveries, 98 cases relieved, and but 1 death.

*The State Farm at Bridgewater.*

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

*Receipts and Expenses.*

Receipts: —		DR.
Commonwealth, . . . . .	\$171,565 41	
Other sources, . . . . .	4,212 97	
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Salaries, wages, and labor, . . . . .	\$45,907 70	
Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	49,937 26	
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, . . . . .	10,992 84	
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	21,682 53	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	\$128,520 33	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$128,520 33
Medicine and medical supplies,		2,118 19
Furnishings, beds, and bedding,		3,969 06
Grain and feed for stock,		5,700 97
Transportation,		2,045 58
Ordinary repairs and construction,		9,139 85
Other expenses,		20,071 43
		<u>\$171,565 41</u>
Paid into the State treasury,		4,212 97
		<u>\$175,778 38</u>

Average net weekly cost per capita, \$2.31+.

The amount charged cities, towns, and kindred, for the support of inmates during the year, was \$19,773.40.

#### *Numbers.*

	PAUPERS.			PRISONERS.			INSANE.	TOTALS.		
	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1901,	165	-	165	743	68	811	408	1,311	68	1,379
Admitted during year,	234	37	271	1,640	127	1,776	74	1,957	164	2,121
Discharged during year,	201	36	237	1,597	149	1,746	47	1,846	185	2,030
Number September 30, 1902,	198	1	199	795	46	841	430	1,423	47	1,470

Classification of discharges: deaths, 63; removals, 1,967.

#### *Classification of Commitments.*

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Drunkenness,	975	1,060	1,118	1,427
Tramping,	108	80	60	50
Vagrancy,	208	333	242	239
All others,	52	47	47	51
Totals,	1,343	1,519	1,476	1,776

The State Farm has three classes of inmates, viz., paupers, prisoners, and insane,—the latter occupying that part of the institution known as the State Asylum for Insane Criminals. The largest number of all classes during the year was 1,470, the smallest 1,290, and the average 1,377; the cor-



responding figures for the previous year being 1,494, 1,327, and 1,397. The average number of prisoners was 745; of paupers, 214; and of insane, 418. The whole number of admissions was 2,121, of whom 869 were born in Massachusetts, 541 in Ireland, 168 in the British Provinces, 122 in England, 34 in Scotland, 17 in Sweden, 11 in Germany, 8 in Poland, 8 in Italy, 8 unknown, 4 in the Azores, 4 in Cape Verde Islands, 3 in Wales, 3 in the West Indies, 2 in Armenia, 2 in Portugal, 2 in Holland, 2 in Austria, 2 in Russia, 1 in Switzerland, 1 in France, 1 in St. Helena, 1 in Greece, 1 in Belgium, 1 in Finland, 1 in Turkey, 1 in New Zealand, and the rest in various parts of the United States.

Of the 1,776 prisoners received, 945 had been committed previously, viz., 419 for the second time, 205 for the third, 123 for the fourth, 79 for the fifth, 52 for the sixth, 31 for the seventh, 18 for the eighth, 9 for the ninth, 3 for the tenth, 2 for the eleventh, and 4 for the twelfth. There were 309 more commitments for drunkenness, and 13 less commitments for tramping and vagrancy, than the year before. In 329 cases permits to be at liberty were revoked on account of the failure of the prisoners released to observe the conditions of their parole. Of the commitments, 1,427 were for drunkenness, 239 for vagrancy, 59 for tramping, 28 for idle and disorderly conduct, 8 for vagabondism, and the rest for various other offences.

Of the prisoners, 329 were returned from probation, 1 was transferred from Massachusetts Reformatory, 2 from the State Prison, 6 from Hudson House of Correction, 5 returned from escape, and 1 from asylum. The remaining 1,432 were committed as follows: Lowell Police Court, 264; Boston Municipal Court, 147; Worcester District Court, 124; Lawrence Police Court, 84; Brockton Police Court, 77; Lynn Police Court, 71; Taunton District Court, 69; Cambridge District Court, 61; Fall River District Court, 41; Northampton District Court, 39; Attleborough District Court, 34; Haverhill District Court, 32; Gloucester District Court, 31; Malden District Court, 25; Clinton District Court, 18; Somerville Police Court, 16; Salem District Court,

16; Woburn District Court, 15; Newton Police Court, 14; New Bedford District Court, 14; Waltham District Court, 13; Quincy District Court, 12; Lowell Superior Court, 10; Charlestown Municipal Court, 10; Abington District Court, 10; Boston Superior Court, 9; Cambridge Superior Court, 9; Brighton Municipal Court, 9; Springfield Police Court, 8; Greenfield District Court, 8; Plymouth District Court, 8; North Andover Trial Justice Court, 8; Chelsea Police Court, 7; Palmer District Court, 7; South Boston Municipal Court, 6; Lee Police Court, 6; Middleborough District Court, 6; Hudson Trial Justice Court, 6; Worcester Superior Court, 5; Plymouth Superior Court, 5; Milford District Court, 5; Concord District Court, 5; New Bedford Superior Court, 4; Roxbury Municipal Court, 4; Marlborough Police Court, 4; Framingham District Court, 4; Westfield District Court, 4; Greenfield District Court, 4; Marblehead Trial Justice Court, 4; Salem Superior Court, 3; Taunton Superior Court, 3; Hingham District Court, 3; Walpole District Court, 3; Stoughton District Court, 3; Northampton Superior Court, 2; Barnstable District Court, 2; Wareham District Court, 2; Franklin District Court, 2; Southbridge District Court, 2; Dedham District Court, 2; Webster District Court, 2; North Adams District Court, 2; Methuen Trial Justice Court, 2; Dedham Superior Court, 1; Fitchburg Police Court, 1; Great Barrington District Court, 1; Ayer District Court, 1; Amesbury District Court, 1; Nantucket Trial Justice Court, 1; Peabody Trial Justice Court, 1.

Of the 271 pauper admissions, 116 were transfers from the State Hospital, and the rest were mostly from southeastern Massachusetts; 65 being from Fall River, 37 from New Bedford, 17 from Taunton, 12 from Brockton, and 6 from Plymouth.

All the constructional work done at this Institution during the year has been under appropriations made by the Legislature of 1901.

An attendants' building, for which the sum of \$15,000 was appropriated, has been completed. It is situated at the extreme western section of the hospital grounds, and south of

the medical director's residence. Its architecture is in harmony with that of the other buildings, and its dimensions are 130 by 23 feet. On each floor are six double rooms, twenty-four single rooms, and a reading and a recreation room; on the two upper floors are lavatories, and in the basement are three shower-baths. The exterior is of brick; the halls and corridors of cement, with terrazzo flooring; the staircases of iron. The greater part of the labor necessary for its construction has been furnished by the regularly employed mechanics of the Institution, supplemented by inmate labor.

Additional hospital accommodations, including provision for therapeutical bathing and rooms for the hospital kitchen and the out-patient department, under an appropriation of \$7,000, have been completed. These changes were brought about by adding two stories to the original kitchen building. The general kitchen remains in its old location in the lower story, but it has been remodelled and enlarged, and in one section of it is the new hospital kitchen. The second floor, which will be occupied by the out-patient department, is divided by a brick partition wall into two rooms, one of which, measuring 40 by 20 feet, will be used as a dispensary, examination, and dressing room; the other, 40 by 10 feet, as a waiting room or lobby. The entire third floor is occupied by an operating room, a sterilizing room, and shower, vapor, and spray baths.

Under an appropriation of \$20,000, a stone wall, enclosing fifteen acres of land, for the employment of able-bodied insane inmates in agricultural work, which has been in process of construction the greater part of the last two years, is now completed. This wall, which is 15 feet high, and rectangular in shape, is constructed entirely of stone taken from land owned by the State, and the labor on it has been performed almost entirely by the prison and pauper inmates.

A better and more adequate system of water supply, and a new system for the disposal of sewage, which have also given employment to a large force for the past few years, are completed and in good working order.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 37, 38, 39, the Board has established the following

**RULES RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE ON PROBATION OF PRISONERS  
FROM THE STATE FARM.**

**RULE 1.** Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year, if they have never been before committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment.

**RULE 2.** Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year, if they have once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of five months from the date of their commitment.

**RULE 3.** Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year, if they have more than once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of seven months from the date of their commitment.

**RULE 4.** Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years, if they have never before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of nine months from the date of their commitment.

**RULE 5.** Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years, if they have once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of fourteen months from the date of their commitment.

**RULE 6.** Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years, if they have more than once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of twenty months from the date of their commitment.

The probationary release provided for in these Rules shall be upon condition that the holder of the permit to be at liberty does not thereafter return to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy, and upon such other conditions as the State Board of Charity may impose; and whenever it shall appear to the Board that the conditions have been violated by the holder of the permit at any time during the maximum term for which he might have been held in custody, it may revoke the permit, and issue a warrant for the return of the prisoner to the State Farm.

Prisoners released on probation under Rule 1, and returned for violation of the conditions of the permit, shall remain in custody four months after such return; and if returned a second time, shall remain in custody until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence.

Prisoners released on probation under Rules 2 and 3, and re-

turned for violation of the conditions of the permit, shall remain in custody until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence.

When a prisoner during the term of his probation is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held as if he were returned for breach of his parole on his original sentence, and without regard to subsequent conviction.

The Superintendent of the State Farm shall report to the State Board of Charity three days before the first Friday of each month, and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, the names of all prisoners entitled to release on probation under the above Rules; and the State Board shall forward to each prisoner, so entitled, a written permit to be at liberty, specifying the terms of his release.

*The Rules shall not apply to prisoners whose conduct has not been satisfactory to the Superintendent of the State Farm.*

In connection with these Rules the Board appointed, July 1, 1901, a number of friendly probation visitors, to have the care and oversight, in their respective homes, of prisoners released on probation. There are 55 of these visitors, representing the cities and towns of the Commonwealth from which the greatest number of commitments are made. But few visitors have resigned since their original appointment, and their places have been immediately filled. The system is now so extended as to cover the following cities and towns: Abington, Attleborough, Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Chelsea, Chicopee, Clinton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Huntington, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marlborough, Medford, Natick, New Bedford, Newton, Northampton, North Andover, North Attleborough, Palmer, Pittsfield, Quincy, Rockland, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Taunton, Waltham, Webster, Westfield, Whitman, Woburn, Worcester.

The system has now been in operation sufficiently long to permit a fair estimate of its value. During the year there were 1,581 prisoners released on probation, and of these, 329 were returned for violation of parole. Of the whole number of prisoners released, however, but 940 were committed to the care of probation visitors, the rest either having no homes to return to, or no probation visitor assigned to the place of their residence. In some instances, more-

over, the released prisoners were sent to places of residence outside of the State. Of the 940 committed to the care of visitors, and instructed to report to them within twenty-four hours after leaving the State Farm, 231 violated the conditions of their release, sometimes simply by failing to report, but in most cases by falling again into habits of dissipation or vagrancy; in other words, about 25 per cent. of the whole number violated their parole and were returned to the Institution by the Board.

When it is considered that a man sentenced to the State Farm is rarely a first offender, but has in many cases a long criminal record, the task assigned to the Board's probation visitors is of so serious a nature that it is satisfactory to record that in but 25 per cent. of the cases they appear to have failed. It would not be safe to claim that the other 75 per cent. had reformed, because some have probably left the State, and others have moved beyond the reach of the visitors; but if 50 per cent., which is certainly a reasonable estimate, have returned to work and become useful members of the community, and if this is due, as facts prove that it is due to a very considerable extent, to the efforts of the probation visitors, their services are to be regarded as of no little value, and the experiment of their appointment may fairly be accounted a success.

On April 29, 1902, a conference of probation visitors was held at the rooms of the Board at the State House, by the Board's invitation. It was well attended; the speakers were interested, and even enthusiastic, and there was a free and harmonious interchange of opinion, from widely differing social and religious points of view, with regard to the best methods of obtaining the desired results in the way of reforming probationers.

In connection with the work of probation, the Board opened, February 17, 1902, a room at No. 170 Summer Street, opposite the South Station, Boston, as a sort of branch office, for the reception of prisoners passing through Boston on their way to their homes, all being instructed by cards to report at the office immediately on their arrival in Boston. The whole number of prisoners referred by card to the office during the year was 556,—509 men and 47

women,—and all but 4 of these reported, and were forwarded to their several destinations. The total amount expended for their fares was \$472.98, and for gratuities, \$550.

#### THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 12,152 such notices were received, during the official year, from 246 cities and towns, on account of 24,760 persons,—an increase of 2,531, or  $26\frac{8}{10}$  per cent., over last year. Of these notices, 8,676, concerning 10,840 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 2,883 notices, concerning 3,442 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 737 notices, concerning 3,279 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 2,739 notices, concerning 10,641 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above noted, 1,679, concerning 5,626 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

#### *Cases of Sick State Poor.*

The number of sick State poor notices received during the official year was 8,676. These 8,676 notices were sent by 199 cities and towns, concerning 10,840 persons, of whom 8,774 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows an increase of 3,049, or about 54 per cent., as compared with the previous year; and, as compared with the official year 1899–1900, an increase of 3,137, or about  $56\frac{3}{5}$  per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,107, in January; and the smallest, 588, in August. The number of persons supported shows an increase of 2,688, or nearly 33 per cent., as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance an increase of 3,035, or about 53 per cent. Of these 8,676 notices, 5,213, or about 60 per cent., were from Boston, viz.: 3,715 from the Boston City Hospital, 49 from Carney Hospital, 181 from the Institutions Department, 1,240 from the Board of Health,

25 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 3 on account of persons supported at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 8,676 notices, was 14,064. As a result of these investigations, the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 772 cases,—in 752 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 20 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 567 cases all aid was refused,—in 564 because, at the time of the application, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 3 for other evident reasons. There were 7,093 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 1,275 cases settlements were found, concerning 1,608 persons. By order of the Board 21 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 588 deaths.

#### *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.*

Of the 8,676 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 2,883 were on account of “small-pox or other disease dangerous to the public health,” and provided for 3,442 persons, of whom 2,940 were patients. These notices were from 105 cities and towns; 1,930 being for cases of small-pox, 548 for diphtheria, 246 for scarlet-fever, 154 for measles, 3 for whooping-cough, and 2 for chicken-pox. In 791 cases settlements were found, concerning 1,030 persons.

There were 447 additional cases of small-pox reported, in which no claim for reimbursement was made by the notifying city or town, for the reason that the patient either had a settlement in some city or town in the Commonwealth, or was able to pay his own expenses, thus making investigation by the Board's officers unnecessary.

Attention is called to the extent of the prevalence of small-pox in the Commonwealth during the past year. There were 2,377 notices certified to the Board under the law by the State Board of Health during the year, and there were but 235 such notices for the preceding year.

The following table is an abstract of the sick State poor notices received during the year.



*Notices by Months and Counties. Sick State Poor.*

COUNTIES.	1901.			1902.								TOTALS.	
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.		September.
Barnstable,	.	.	.	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	11
Berkshire,	.	.	.	6	1	5	3	5	6	2	4 <sup>o</sup>	3	49
Bristol, .	.	.	.	29	28	17	15	16	22	32	17	28	255
Dukes, .	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Essex, .	.	.	.	70	61	45	52	42	64	50	53	51	604
Franklin,	.	.	.	3	2	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	12
Hampden,	.	.	.	28	28	45	15	22	16	10	14	17	261
Hampshire,	.	.	.	22	7	3	1	6	1	3	1	1	64
Middlesex,	.	.	.	96	76	84	80	75	67	141	39	42	786
Norfolk,	.	.	.	32	18	16	16	10	4	5	-	12	150
Plymouth,	.	.	.	17	6	1	6	3	2	6	6	3	70
Suffolk, .	.	.	.	668	458	392	482	480	428	346	353	364	5,309
Worcester,	.	.	.	132	87	98	94	108	84	78	101	88	764
Total notices, . .	.	.	.	1,107	774	708	768	768	695	676	588	610	8,676
Total persons, . .	.	.	.	1,437	1,073	944	926	932	896	782	675	704	10,840
Total patients, . .	.	.	.	1,119	784	719	781	772	709	680	590	610	8,774

*Cases of Wife Settlement.*

The number of notices received during the official year was 737, from 92 cities and towns, concerning 3,279 persons, of whom 368 were sick. These figures show a decrease in the number of notices, as compared with the preceding year, of 93, or about  $11\frac{1}{5}$  per cent.; and, as compared with the year 1899–1900, a decrease of 36, or about 5 per cent. Of these 737 notices, 288, or about 39 per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 190 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 4 settlements were found. Of the 3,279 persons previously mentioned, 2,542 were acknowledged as settled, and, as 4 settlements were found among the remaining 737, the whole number aided by the State was 733, of whom 254 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 950. As a result of these visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 9 cases, and in 2 cases aid was refused.

The following table is an abstract of the wife settlement notices received during the year.



*Cases of Temporary Aid.*

The number of notices received was 2,739, concerning 10,641 persons, from 184 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 797, in January; and the smallest number was 111, in September. The whole number shows a decrease of 425, or a little more than 13 per cent., as compared with the preceding year, and as compared with the year 1899–1900, an increase of 3. Of these notices, 336, or a little more than 12 per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all the notices was 3,944. There were 985 cases investigated by the officers of the Board; and 213 settlements were found, covering 706 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 357 cases, and in 11 cases aid was refused. There were 125 persons removed to the State Hospital, and in 83 cases the persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

The Board has endeavored, through careful and diligent investigation by its visitors, to lessen the amount of temporary aid, or, as it is frequently called, public out-door relief, and with some success. The real cause, however, of the reduction which appears in the table of statistics may be found in the general prosperity of the country, the improved industrial conditions, and the increased demand for labor. The continuance of these conditions will naturally lead to a still better showing in the future.

Temporary aid, to be judiciously given, requires constant vigilance on the part of the visitor and the dispensing officer. A thorough knowledge of the conditions of each case, not only from the beginning of the application but from week to week thereafter, is absolutely necessary, that imposition may be prevented, as families are often prone to continue to seek public relief long after the absolute necessity for it has ceased. Relief cannot be confined to a strictly definite period. The temporary illness of the head of the family, who, when in health and with steady employment, earns just enough to provide the actual necessities for his wife and children, requires that they be assisted until he is restored

to his normal physical condition, — it may be for a week or two only, or it may be for a month; but in cases of the aged, who are friendless and are incapacitated from further labor, and of the worthy widow with small children, aid must continue, in many instances, for a period of years. To break up the family and send them to the State Hospital would be unwise and cruel, and a State official may well hesitate to recommend such action.

It is a pleasure to state that, with few exceptions, the agents of the Overseers of the Poor in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth exercise the same wise discretion in providing for the so-called State charges that they do in providing for their own settled poor.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 321 persons, under the temporary aid law, amounting to \$2,338.34, were allowed. Of these 321 persons, 37 were sent to European countries, viz.: Azores, 7; Finland, 2; Germany, 1; Italy, 13; Ireland, 1; Norway, 8; Sweden, 5; Canada and other British Provinces, 106; Porto Rico, 1; Connecticut, 15; Florida, 1; Georgia, 4; Maine, 25; Maryland, 6; Michigan, 5; New Hampshire, 18; New York, 64; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 11; Rhode Island, 3; Vermont, 16; Virginia, 4.

In addition to the above, 47 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Nantucket, Tisbury, and Chatham to Boston and New Bedford, at a cost of \$98.80.

The following table is an abstract of the temporary aid notices received during the year.



*Expenses of Support of Out-Door Poor.*

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows : —

CLASSES OF CASES.	Bills.	Claim.	Allowance.	Deduction.
<b>Sick State poor : —</b>				
Boston City Hospital, . . . . .	2,674	\$59,719 00	\$20,176 43	\$39,542 57
Other cases, . . . . .	2,422	44,991 71	39,199 18	5,792 53
Wife settlement, . . . . .	661	6,085 19	5,806 13	229 06
<b>Dangerous diseases : —</b>				
Boston City Hospital, . . . . .	511	30,155 00	8,684 74	21,470 26
Other cases, . . . . .	437	58,859 87	41,582 73	17,277 14
Temporary aid, . . . . .	2,427	34,166 11	30,069 50	4,076 61
Burial, . . . . .	760	8,151 50	7,373 90	777 60
<b>Totals, . . . . .</b>	<b>9,892</b>	<b>\$242,075 38</b>	<b>\$152,912 61</b>	<b>\$89,165 77</b>

## OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Following are two opinions of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, given in answer to inquiries of the Board regarding the interpretation of chapter 81, section 21, and chapter 85, section 10, of the Revised Laws. The first opinion suggests the insufficiency of the law known as the temporary aid law (R. L., c. 81, § 21) ; and the second shows the radical change of meaning involved in the codification of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 440 of the Acts of 1887, now appearing as section 10 of chapter 85 of the Revised Laws ; the change being largely due to the substitution of the words “unless otherwise directed” for the words “unless so ordered.” The Board recommends legislative action amending these laws.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
Boston, October 16, 1902.

JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk, State Board of Charity, State House, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR SIR:—The State Board of Charity desires the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the liability of the Commonwealth to reimburse the city of Holyoke upon a state of facts as follows:—

Mary Casey, a State pauper, was aided by the overseers of the poor of the city of Holyoke from March 4 to May 1, 1902, under the provisions of R. L., c. 81, § 21. A bill was rendered to the State Board of Charity by the overseers of the poor of that city, covering the entire period during which such aid was rendered, notwithstanding the fact that the Superintendent of the State Adult Poor, acting as the agent of the Board, examined into the case and formally ordered the discontinuance of aid from the city of Holyoke on March 17, 1902, and gave notice to said city of removal of the pauper to the State Hospital. The pauper, however, refused to be removed, and the agent notified the overseers of the poor of the city of Holyoke of this fact, and informed them that the Board would not reimburse the city for aid rendered after March 17, 1902. The overseers of the city of Holyoke now assert their right to recover upon the entire claim made by them for aid furnished to the said Casey.

Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, is as follows:—

A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the commonwealth, if the overseers of the poor consider it for the public interest; but, except in cases under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-five, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September, inclusive, or three dollars a week during the other months; and the overseers shall in every case give immediate notice in writing to the state board of charity, which shall examine the case and if it directs a discontinuance of such aid, shall remove such persons to the state hospital or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interest requires it, and the superintendent of said hospital shall receive the persons removed thereto as if they were sent there in accordance with the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth.

The question submitted is not free from difficulty. The statute



is mandatory in terms, and, upon strict interpretation, might well be held to mean that, in order to terminate the liability of the Commonwealth, a pauper aided under the provisions of this section must be removed to the State Hospital or to the State or place where he belongs by the agents of the State Board. Upon the other hand, the right of the Board to cause a pauper to be forcibly removed and against his or her will is doubtful in the extreme, and I should not advise the agents of the Board to take forcible measures for such removal. An unpublished opinion of the Attorney-General to this effect has been previously given to your Board. In accordance with it, the Board, in 1899, passed the following vote: —

*Voted*, (1) That the agents of the Board are authorized to approve bills for individual poor persons having no lawful settlements within the State, to whom aid has been rendered by cities and towns, at a rate not exceeding one dollar a week for each person; (2) that the agents of the Board are not authorized to use force in the removal to the State Almshouse of poor persons for whom aid has been discontinued; (3) that, when an order is sent to the overseers of the poor of a city or town directing discontinuance of aid, it shall be accompanied by a notice that the poor person concerned is to be removed to the State Almshouse on a given day, and that, if the poor person in question refuses to go when called upon, no bills for his aid shall be approved by the State authorities.

I am of opinion that this order of the Board and the method of procedure directed thereby ought, if possible, to be construed to be in compliance with the terms of the statute, and that, therefore, the notice of removal, given pursuant to such vote, ought to be held to limit the liability of the Commonwealth to the period before and up to the time when the order to discontinue aid was given, notwithstanding the fact that the pauper refuses to obey the order or to submit to such removal.

I am of opinion, on the whole, that when the order to discontinue aid is given, the right to reimbursement of the city is terminated upon the giving of such order. But I am also of the opinion that, since the order to discontinue aid imposes the responsibility upon the State Board to make disposition by removal of the pauper, the responsibility for the further charge of such pauper rests upon the Commonwealth. Whether, by reason of the pauper's refusal to comply with a requirement of law, he or she would have any right in law or equity against the Commonwealth, is a question that need not be discussed. By virtue of the assumption of juris-

diction and charge by the Commonwealth, in consequence of its order to the city to discontinue the aid, I am of opinion that the city, by reason of the order to discontinue aid, given by the Board, is absolved from any further obligation to support or care for the pauper, and if thereafter the city does furnish aid, it must be held to do so as a volunteer, entitled to no reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

I am aware that the condition of things resulting from giving the order of discontinuance by the Board, and the refusal of the pauper to go to the State Hospital or elsewhere, means a very unsatisfactory and onerous condition; but it is one purely chargeable to the wilful attitude of the pauper, and must in the end, I believe, result in his compliance with the lawful order of the Board. I think, to repeat, that, after the Board has assumed jurisdiction, the responsibility of providing for the pauper rests upon the State Board.

This discussion obviously suggests the insufficiency of the present law, and points out a most embarrassing and difficult situation, resulting from the omission from the law of any power directly conferred upon the Board to remove a pauper against his will to the State Almshouse.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HERBERT PARKER,  
*Attorney-General.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
BOSTON, October 28, 1902.

J. F. LEWIS, M D., *Superintendent, State Adult Poor.*

DEAR SIR: — Your communication of September 6th requests my opinion upon the construction of Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 10, which is as follows: —

No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or attempt to remove him or cause him to be removed to the state hospital unless there is reasonable cause to believe that such removal will not injure or endanger his health, nor, unless otherwise directed by the state board of charity, until he has first obtained a certificate of a competent physician that, at the request of such officer or agent, he has examined such pauper who, in his opinion, can be so removed without injury or danger to his health.

I am of opinion that this section is to be construed to provide that, when ordered to remove a pauper to the State Hospital, a city or town officer or agent must comply with two conditions:

first, there must be, in his opinion, reasonable cause to believe that the pauper's health will not be endangered by such removal; and, second, he must obtain a certificate of a reputable physician to that effect, unless differently directed by the State Board of Charity, — in other words, he must obtain such certificate unless he is directed by the State Board of Charity to make the removal without it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

HERBERT PARKER,

Attorney-General.

### Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions.

ESTABLISHMENTS — PAR- TICULARS.	1901.			1902.										Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.		
<i>Worcester Insane Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	40	26	39	35	48	23	41	36	44	38	38	38	38	451
Settlement, . . . . .	25	33	36	17	32	30	24	39	46	16	25	65	65	338
No settlement, . . . . .	6	7	1	7	4	6	3	3	5	5	—	24	70	70
Withdrawn, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	7
Totals, . . . . .	30	40	37	24	36	36	27	42	51	21	25	96	466	466
<i>Taunton Insane Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	15	19	30	19	32	18	26	22	27	38	30	37	313	313
Settlement, . . . . .	17	19	20	16	30	14	20	20	23	29	21	34	262	262
No settlement, . . . . .	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	5	3	6	30	30
Withdrawn, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	9	9
Totals, . . . . .	21	22	21	17	32	17	22	21	24	35	25	44	301	301
<i>Northampton Insane Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	15	11	—	8	11	1	8	5	—	3	6	—	68	68
Settlement, . . . . .	5	12	6	5	7	2	4	9	1	—	2	4	57	57
No settlement, . . . . .	1	—	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	1	3	15	15
Withdrawn, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	2
Totals, . . . . .	6	12	9	5	10	2	5	12	1	2	3	7	74	74
<i>Danvers Insane Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	26	31	37	27	32	27	31	29	33	30	27	36	306	306
Settlement, . . . . .	36	37	32	16	32	29	27	27	30	20	19	48	363	363
No settlement, . . . . .	3	3	3	—	—	2	2	3	3	—	—	6	25	25
Withdrawn, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Totals, . . . . .	39	40	35	16	32	31	29	30	33	20	19	56	380	380
<i>Westborough Insane Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	10	24	25	12	19	16	8	13	25	8	27	23	210	210
Settlement, . . . . .	17	14	15	8	19	10	10	7	8	10	15	36	169	169
No settlement, . . . . .	—	1	3	—	5	2	1	2	—	2	1	12	29	29
Withdrawn, . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	8
Totals, . . . . .	20	15	18	8	24	12	11	9	8	12	16	53	206	206

ESTABLISHMENTS — PAR- TICULARS.	1901.			1902.										Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.		
<i>Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsoniatics and Inebriates.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	24	18	24	17	32	11	15	23	23	17	13	18		230
Settlement, . . . . .	19	21	13	5	26	14	5	13	23	9	12	46		206
No settlement, . . . . .	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	3	-	3	2	8		29
Withdrawn, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2		6
Totals, . . . . .	20	27	14	7	27	19	6	16	23	12	14	56		241
<i>Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	4	8	-	-	11	-	17	8	-	11	5	-		64
Settlement, . . . . .	4	3	4	-	9	3	7	8	6	9	4	4		61
No settlement, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1		7
Withdrawn, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		1
Totals, . . . . .	5	3	4	-	10	4	8	9	6	10	5	5		69
<i>State Hospital, Insane Ward.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	3		7
Settlement, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3		6
No settlement, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
Withdrawn, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Totals, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3		7
<i>Asylum for Criminal Insane.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	5	3	2	8	5	3	2	1	7	3	-	9		48
Settlement, . . . . .	1	4	1	3	2	4	-	3	4	4	1	7		34
No settlement, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3		7
Withdrawn, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		2
Totals, . . . . .	1	6	1	3	2	4	2	3	4	4	2	11		43
<i>School for Feeble-minded.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	1	8	6	3	6	-	8	3	4	6	11	3		59
Settlement, . . . . .	1	1	2	4	5	-	2	2	4	7	3	16		47
No settlement, . . . . .	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2		7
Withdrawn, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Totals, . . . . .	1	2	4	4	5	-	4	2	4	7	3	18		54
<i>State Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	47	51	48	80	45	44	43	52	46	57	41	46		600
Settlement, . . . . .	20	32	20	34	26	21	25	13	20	22	25	62		320
No settlement, . . . . .	13	11	15	11	19	20	12	13	10	8	7	48		187
Withdrawn, . . . . .	8	6	3	9	5	6	4	6	1	2	4	23		81
Totals, . . . . .	41	49	38	64	50	46	41	32	31	32	36	138		588
<i>State Farm.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	-	-	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	-	2		19
Settlement, . . . . .	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	2		11
No settlement, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1		7
Withdrawn, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
Totals, . . . . .	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	3	5	-	3		19
<i>Total for Insane and Idiots.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	140	143	163	129	196	104	188	141	164	184	157	167		1,816
Settlement, . . . . .	125	144	129	73	162	106	101	123	146	104	103	263		1,583
No settlement, . . . . .	15	22	14	10	16	15	13	15	9	17	9	65		230
Withdrawn, . . . . .	4	1	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	2	1	21		37
Totals, . . . . .	144	167	143	84	178	125	116	144	155	123	112	349		1,840

ESTABLISHMENTS — PARTICULARS.	1901.			1902.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
<i>Total for Paupers.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	47	51	51	83	47	45	44	53	48	61	41	48	619
Settlement, . . . . .	21	33	20	35	27	21	27	13	22	23	25	64	331
No settlement, . . . . .	13	11	15	11	20	20	12	13	11	12	7	49	194
Withdrawn, . . . . .	8	6	3	10	5	5	4	6	1	2	4	28	82
Totals, . . . . .	42	50	38	56	52	46	43	32	34	37	36	141	607
<i>Aggregates.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	187	194	214	212	243	149	202	194	212	315	198	215	2,435
Settlement, . . . . .	146	177	149	106	189	127	128	141	168	127	127	327	1,914
No settlement, . . . . .	28	33	29	21	36	35	25	28	20	29	16	114	414
Withdrawn, . . . . .	12	7	3	11	5	9	6	7	1	4	5	49	119
Totals, . . . . .	186	217	181	140	230	171	159	176	189	160	148	490	2,447

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The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of the several cities and towns.

SETTLEMENTS.	1901.			1902.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
<i>Sick State Poor.</i>													
Cases investigated, . . . . .	480	395	557	437	622	571	572	1,022	624	744	628	441	7,093
Settlements, . . . . .	39	74	67	68	98	95	111	129	226	173	107	87	1,275
Persons settled, . . . . .	45	98	77	91	164	121	162	161	285	210	113	101	1,608
<i>Wife Settlement.</i>													
Cases investigated, . . . . .	13	16	11	17	35	29	16	19	6	7	10	11	190
Settlements, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Persons settled, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<i>Temporary Aid.</i>													
Cases investigated, . . . . .	48	77	70	147	132	116	76	82	47	80	69	41	985
Settlements, . . . . .	10	21	10	24	33	23	24	14	14	13	15	12	213
Persons settled, . . . . .	38	71	34	66	99	80	88	57	44	32	54	44	706
<i>Burials.</i>													
Cases investigated, . . . . .	87	13	77	86	18	39	53	8	36	44	70	14	545
Settlements, . . . . .	-	1	-	1	4	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	14
Persons settled, . . . . .	-	1	-	1	4	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	14
<i>Totals.</i>													
Cases investigated, . . . . .	628	501	715	687	807	755	717	1,131	713	875	777	507	8,813
Settlements, . . . . .	49	95	77	96	136	120	137	144	243	186	123	99	1,506
Persons settled, . . . . .	83	170	111	160	268	202	242	219	332	242	168	145	2,382

*Removals.*

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the official year.

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM—			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other countries:—				
Armenia, . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Austria Poland, . . . . .	1	—	1	2
Azores, . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Canada, . . . . .	27	2	19	48
Cape Breton, . . . . .	—	—	6	6
Denmark, . . . . .	1	—	—	1
England, . . . . .	18	1	6	25
Finland, . . . . .	6	—	—	6
France, . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Germany, . . . . .	2	—	—	2
Greece, . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Italy, . . . . .	25	—	1	26
Ireland, . . . . .	11	1	3	15
New Brunswick, . . . . .	9	—	1	10
Nova Scotia, . . . . .	12	—	4	16
Prince Edward Island, . . . . .	—	—	2	2
Russia, . . . . .	3	—	2	5
Scotland, . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Sweden, . . . . .	3	—	—	3
Totals, . . . . .	123	4	45	172

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM—			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other States:—				
Connecticut, . . . . .	12	7	11	30
District of Columbia, . . . . .	2	—	1	3
Florida, . . . . .	—	—	2	2
Georgia, . . . . .	—	—	1	1
Illinois, . . . . .	2	—	—	2
Indiana, . . . . .	—	2	—	2
Kentucky, . . . . .	—	—	1	1
Maine, . . . . .	20	7	24	51
Maryland, . . . . .	—	—	1	1
Missouri, . . . . .	4	—	—	4
New Hampshire, . . . . .	23	16	19	58
New Jersey, . . . . .	2	1	6	9
New York, . . . . .	47	12	57	116

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other States — <i>continued.</i>				
North Carolina, . . . . .	—	—	1	1
Ohio, . . . . .	1	—	10	11
Pennsylvania, . . . . .	12	1	13	26
Rhode Island, . . . . .	27	69	22	118
South Carolina, . . . . .	—	—	1	1
Vermont, . . . . .	9	1	6	16
Virginia, . . . . .	4	—	2	6
Totals, . . . . .	165	116	178	459
Care of Overseers of Poor (having legal settlement), . . . . .	89	—	—	89
Town of residence (having no legal settlement), . . . . .	1,308	1,736	44	3,088
Aggregates, . . . . .	1,562	1,852	222	3,636

In addition to the above, 31 women and children have been transferred from the State Farm to the State Hospital, to receive hospital care and treatment which could not be given at the first-named institution.

The work of removals, as compared with last year, is as follows: 29 less persons have been removed to other countries, 2 more to other States, 5 less to the care of Overseers of the Poor, 449 more to town of residence.

#### THE STATE MINOR WARDS.

State minor wards are of four classes, viz.: (1) *juvenile offenders*, or children between seven and seventeen years of age convicted of crime or misdemeanor, and committed to the custody of the State Board of Charity, the Lyman School for Boys, or the State Industrial School for Girls; (2) *neglected children*, or children between three and sixteen years of age who become State charges because, through orphanage, or the neglect, crime or vice of their parents, they are in danger of leading idle and dissolute lives; (3) *dependent children*, or children between three and sixteen years of age who become State charges by reason of orphanage, or the poverty of their parents; (4) *pauper infants*, or neglected and dependent children under three years of age.

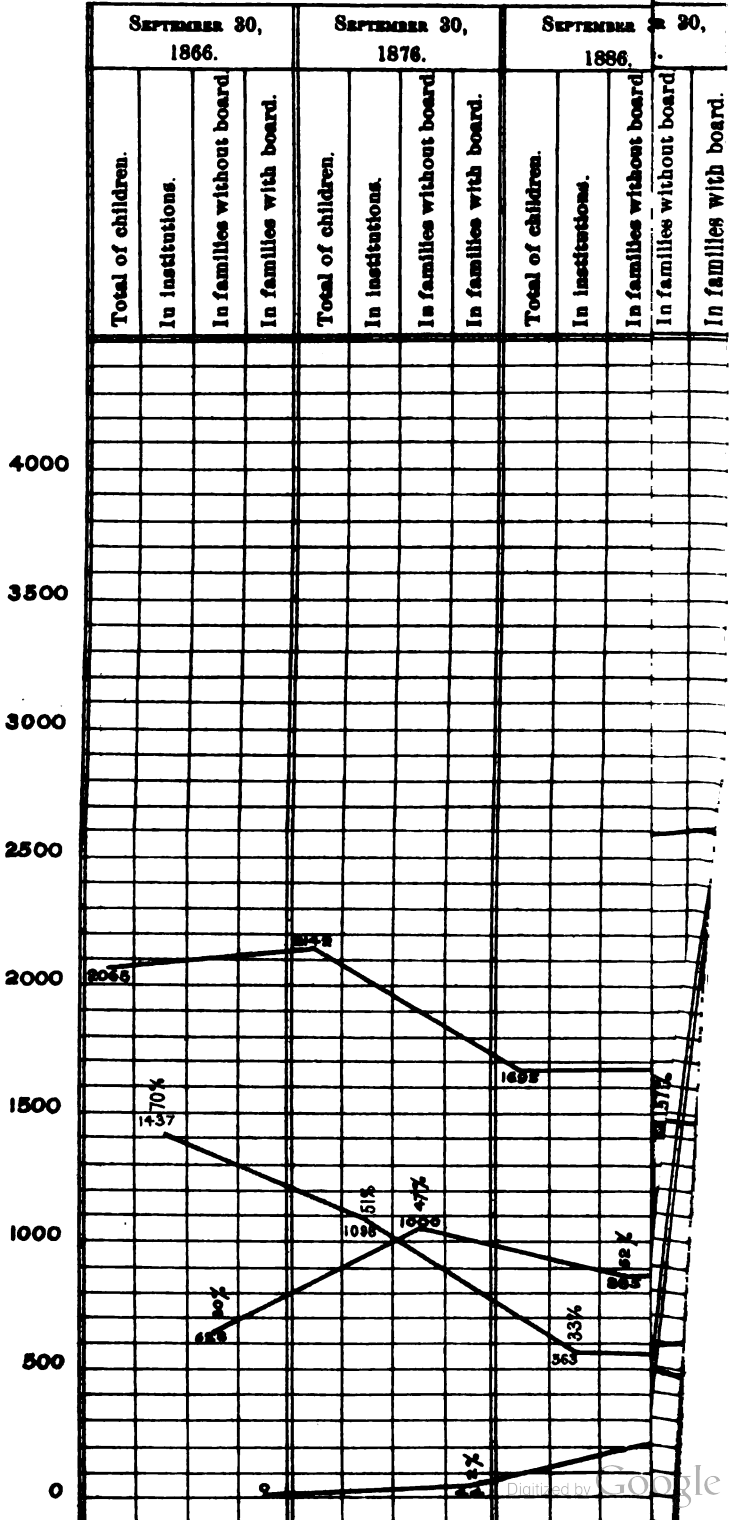
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there were 4,216 children \* subject to the supervision of the Board, 574 of them being in institutions, 1,773 in families without board, and 1,869 in families with board. Of the 574 in institutions, 68 were in the State Hospital; 34 being between the ages of one and fifteen, and 34 between the ages of sixteen to twenty-one, inclusive. Of the first 34, 23 were young infants with their mothers; the others, and all the 34 older ones, were undergoing hospital treatment. Of the remaining 4,148 children, 800 were classed as dependent children, 1,379 as neglected children, 1,635 as juvenile offenders, and 334 as infants. The dependent and neglected children and the infants were in the custody of the Board. Of the 1,635 juvenile offenders, 348 were in the custody of the Board, 317 in the Lyman School for Boys, 189 in the State Industrial School for Girls, 500 in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman School, outside the School, and 281 in the custody of the Trustees of the State Industrial School, outside the School.

Following is the same statement in tabular form.

*Classification of State Minor Wards, September 30, 1902.*

	Dependent.	Neglected.	Juvenile Offenders.	Infants.	Totals.
Custody of the Board, . . . .	800	1,379	348	334	2,861
Lyman School, . . . . .	-	-	317	-	317
State Industrial School, . . . .	-	-	189	-	189
Custody of Lyman School, . . . .	-	-	500	-	500
Custody of State Industrial School, .	-	-	281	-	281
	800	1,379	1,635	334	4,148
State Hospital, . . . . .	27	10	8	23	68
Totals, . . . . .	827	1,389	1,643	357	4,216

In connection with the accompanying chart, the following table shows the distribution of the State children of all ages in institutions, in families without board, and in families with board, at the close of the official years 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

\* This number does not include the pauper children of the cities and towns subject to the visitation of the Board; these are mentioned later in the Report.

*Distribution of State Minor Wards.*

	Sept. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, 1876.	Sept. 30, 1886.	Sept. 30, 1887.	Sept. 30, 1888.	Sept. 30, 1889.	Sept. 30, 1890.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 30, 1894.	Sept. 30, 1895.	Sept. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, 1897.	Sept. 30, 1898.	Sept. 30, 1899.	Sept. 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1901.	Sept. 30, 1902.
State Hospital, . . . . .	178	74	46	60	73	44	37	66	51	42	45	40	62	36	56	50	72	73	68
State Farm, . . . . .	65	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Primary School, . . . . .	466	485	357	300	297	328	336	317	287	198	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyman School, . . . . .	333	349	90	118	142	184	185	200	219	233	234	264	268	267	296	289	290	333	317
State Industrial School, . . . . .	137	127	70	58	63	87	97	91	82	112	124	111	129	144	167	163	187	187	189
School Ship, . . . . .	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	1,437	1,098	593	536	575	643	655	674	609	590	524	416	459	437	519	502	558	593	574
In families, without board, . . . . .	628	1,000	885	899	902	897	1,046	1,048	1,297	1,421	1,459	1,482	1,576	1,645	1,609	1,727	1,691	1,660	1,773
In families, with board, . . . . .	-	44	247	262	240	262	274	325	376	437	582	736	817	922	1,115	1,272	1,408	1,761	1,809
Aggregate, . . . . .	2,065	2,142	1,693	1,697	1,717	1,802	1,975	2,037	2,284	2,448	2,665	2,683	2,853	3,004	2,943	3,501	3,742	4,014	4,216
Percentage of whole number:																			
In institutions, . . . . .	70	51	33	32	33	36	33	33	27	24	20	16	16	15	16	15	15	15	14
In families, without board, . . . . .	30	47	52	53	53	50	53	51	57	58	57	56	55	55	50	49	45	41	42
In families, with board, . . . . .	-	2	15	15	14	14	14	16	16	18	23	28	29	30	34	35	40	44	44

*Children over Three Years of Age.*

If, before the trial of a child complained of as being a juvenile offender, the court is of the opinion that the child, if found guilty, should be sent to a public institution, or committed to the care of the State Board of Charity, it must notify the Board, whose agent attends the trial, and protects the interest of the child. This does not mean that the agent shall try to prove the child not guilty when the evidence shows that he is; it means that the agent shall get all the facts he can, present them to the court, and then confer with the judge as to the best disposition of the case. In all the police, municipal and district courts, trials of these cases are heard privately, as is required by law. The court room is cleared before the hearing, or the case is heard in chambers. The complainants are parents, guardians or police. A table showing the disposal of cases occurring during the last official year will be found on page 95.

Before the hearing in a case of a child complained of as being neglected, notice must be given to the Board, whose agent attends the trial at the time appointed by the court. The disposal of these cases during the year is shown by the table on page 96. All children committed to the Board by the courts must be received and provided for.

Dependent children are received directly from parents, guardians, overseers of the poor, or friends, but such reception is discretionary on the part of the Board. Many applications are refused after investigation, on the ground that the children cannot be considered as dependent on public charity. Some applications are withdrawn. The following table shows the disposal of cases under section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The State Board of Charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance."

*Disposal of Applications received from October 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902, inclusive, under the Provisions of Chapter 83, Section 36, of the Revised Laws.*

1901-1902.	Received.	Accepted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Pending.
October, . . . .	40	21	27	—	6
November, . . . .	11	8	7	—	2
December, . . . .	15	9	6	—	2
January, . . . .	20	15	4	—	3
February, . . . .	17	7	7	1	5
March, . . . .	19	17	5	1	1
April, . . . .	31	7	11	6	8
May, . . . .	14	14	4	4	—
June, . . . .	28	13	5	3	7
July, . . . .	21	16	8	2	2
August, . . . .	26	11	6	3	8
September, . . . .	21	13	8	2	6
Totals, . . . .	263	151	98	22	—

Children received in good health are boarded in private families, usually at the rate of \$1.50 per week, with a suitable allowance for clothing; if ill, they are sent to the State Hospital, to remain there until their recovery. Children who become ill after being placed are cared for in families, except in cases of severe illness or accident, when they are removed to the nearest hospital, or to the State Hospital, if such removal will not endanger their lives. Sooner or later a large proportion of the children are placed in free homes, where they become self-supporting.

The physical, mental, and moral welfare of the children is carefully guarded by the Board, and they are moved from one family to another, whenever, in the opinion of the Board, such changes are advisable.

It is the policy of the Board to place children in families of the same religious belief as their parents, so far as possible, and many applications for children to board have been received through the pastors of different churches. Some of these applications have been refused because they have come from people living in tenement-house districts of the same character as those from which the courts have removed the children. The children need an entire change of environment; they need to be placed in rural districts, in care-

fully selected homes adapted to their individual peculiarities, so that they may forget their early lives on the streets with their low companions, and learn that it is for their best interest to be obedient and truthful.

Children in the custody of the Board may be held until they attain their majority, or until they become self-supporting, or are adopted ; but many are discharged to their parents when the Board is satisfied that they can properly care for them.

Of the children over three years of age in the custody of the Board, October 1, 1901, 1,410 were regularly at board. To this number there were added during the year 408, making a total of 1,818 children regularly at board in the course of the year. Of these 1,818, free homes were found with friends and relatives for 20, and with other than relatives for 199 ; there were discharged to parents and relatives 75 ; 15 were adopted, 1 eloped, 6 died, and 5 were placed in various State institutions, leaving 1,497 at board September 30, 1902. Of these 1,497, 119 were juvenile offenders temporarily at board ; the remaining 1,378 dependent and neglected children were almost all under twelve years of age, and about three-fourths of them were under ten. In addition to the 15 boarded children adopted, 10 other neglected or dependent children, not at board, were also adopted ; making a total of 25 children over three years of age adopted during the year.

The number of visits made to the children over three years of age during the year by the paid visitors of the Board was 10,616, and the number made by the Auxiliary Visitors was 892.

By reference to the tables on page 93, it will be seen that the children in families were well distributed through the State and elsewhere in New England, a considerable proportion of them being in the western counties of the State.

The following tables give the location or condition of children over three years of age visited by the agents of the Board, the general location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, the disposal of cases of juvenile offenders and indigent and neglected children, and the number of visits to children, and of special reports.



*Location or Condition of Children visited during the Year ending September 30, 1902.*

	Whole Number.	Lymman School Children — Boys.	State Industrial School Children — Girls.	JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		NEGLECTED CHILDREN.		DEPENDENT CHILDREN.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
In place.	1,065	107	147	96	18	254	237	120	91
With friends.	522	292	79	90	6	79	20	—	—
In place at board.	1,567	49	11	113	6	425	363	225	192
In other institutions, not penal.	90	8	11	8	1	19	22	17	4
In penal institutions.	10	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways.	71	36	16	9	2	6	2	2	—
Whereabouts unknown.	25	4	11	—	—	3	1	—	—
Total number subject to visitation September 30, 1902.	3,380	500	281	330	28	739	680	525	287
Died.	18	2	3	1	1	2	3	5	1
Returned to School during year.	52	31	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Married.	30	3	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Discharged.	283	23	15	44	3	73	49	54	45
In United States service.	24	23	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Became of age.	73	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dropped from visitation.	172	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to Lymman School.	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory.	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to State Industrial School.	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Total number visited during the official year.	3,904	732	414	373	36	816	706	564	335
					406		1,421		919

*Location of Children placed in Families, September 30, 1902.*

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Barnstable County, . . . . .	6	36	42
Berkshire County, . . . . .	43	13	56
Bristol County, . . . . .	49	26	75
Essex County, . . . . .	73	49	122
Franklin County, . . . . .	74	20	94
Hampden County, . . . . .	71	37	108
Hampshire County, . . . . .	98	42	140
Middlesex County, . . . . .	161	145	306
Norfolk County, . . . . .	30	39	69
Plymouth County, . . . . .	20	28	48
Suffolk County, . . . . .	98	55	153
Worcester County, . . . . .	90	70	160
Total in Massachusetts, . . . . .	813	560	1,373
Maine, . . . . .	9	17	26
New Hampshire, . . . . .	30	24	54
Vermont, . . . . .	114	10	124
Rhode Island, . . . . .	10	5	15
Connecticut, . . . . .	50	9	59
Other States, . . . . .	14	12	26
Totals, . . . . .	1,040	637	1,677

*Location of Children at Board, September 30, 1902.*

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Barnstable County, . . . . .	10	16	26
Berkshire County, . . . . .	17	9	26
Bristol County, . . . . .	47	32	79
Essex County, . . . . .	104	70	174
Franklin County, . . . . .	77	37	114
Hampden County, . . . . .	152	34	186
Hampshire County, . . . . .	173	40	213
Middlesex County, . . . . .	121	181	302
Norfolk County, . . . . .	52	42	94
Plymouth County, . . . . .	59	43	102
Suffolk County, . . . . .	13	21	34
Worcester County, . . . . .	100	29	129
Total in Massachusetts, . . . . .	925	554	1,479
Maine, . . . . .	14	11	25
New Hampshire, . . . . .	12	11	23
Vermont, . . . . .	19	1	20
Connecticut, . . . . .	10	—	10
Totals, . . . . .	980	577	1,557

*Movement of Children, Outside of Institutions, Subject to Visitation, 1901-1902.*

CLASSES.	SUBJECT TO VISITATION SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.			PLACED OUT DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.			AGGREGATE.			CHARGED TO VISIT DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.			SUBJECT TO VISITATION SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Lyman School, . . . . .	498	-	498	234	-	234	732	-	732	232	-	232	500	-	500
State Industrial School, . . . . .	-	304	304	-	110	110	-	414	414	-	133	133	-	281	281
State Board of Charity:															
Juvenile offenders, . . . . .	319	32	351	54	3	57	373	35	408	53	7	60	320	28	348
Neglected children, . . . . .	668	575	1,243	147	131	278	815	706	1,521	76	56	132	739	650	1,389
Dependent children, . . . . .	491	270	761	93	65	158	584	335	919	59	48	107	525	287	812
Totals, . . . . .	1,976	1,181	3,157	528	309	837	2,504	1,490	3,994	420	244	664	2,084	1,246	3,330

### *Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders.*

MONTHS.	Number of Court		Cases attended.	Committed to Ly- man School.	Committed to State Industrial School.	Committed to State Board	Committed to House of Refor- mation, Boston.	Massachusetts Re- formatory.	House of Corre- ction.	Held for Superior Court	Recommitted to Lyman School.	Fined.	Probation.	Discharged.	Dismitted.	Fled.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Committed to Re- formatory Prison for Women.	Committed to Jail	Committed to Tru- ant School.	Costs.	Committed to State Farm.	Committed to In- dustrial School.	Lawrence.	Totals.	
	Notices received.																										
1901.																											
October, . . . . .	287	287	10	9	6	3	9	-	9	1	53	87	39	5	41	29	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	287
November, . . . . .	263	263	12*	6	3	8	4*	1	5	-	29	76	42	4	38	21	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	263
December, . . . . .	174	174	9	8	2	2*	10	-	-	-	24	29	21	1	28	31	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	174
1902.																											
January, . . . . .	219	217	11*	7	4†	7	9*	-	3	45	49	29	3	23	17	4	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	217
February, . . . . .	213	213	20	3	7	10	8	-	1	43†	38	29	2	26	19	1	-	-	1	4*	1	-	-	-	-	-	213
March, . . . . .	310	310	17†	10	6*	2	11*	-	6	58	74	47	3	58	29	5	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	310
April, . . . . .	369	369	23†	7	5	6†	6	-	3	99	71	53	5	37	44	4	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	369
May, . . . . .	425	425	29*	9†	6	10†	16*	-	2	90	107	46	17	41	59	13	-	-	-	-	3	1	7	3	3	3	425
June, . . . . .	264	264	11	6	4*	3	8†	-	6	1	47*	49	29	9	51	27	9	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	264
July, . . . . .	422	422	37†	8*	9*	12	16†	-	12	61	141	29	21	46	22	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	422
August, . . . . .	275	275	14	8*	9*	4	13†	4†	3	68	69	20	6	27	24	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
September, . . . . .	335	327	17	6	3	4†	15	-	-	35	99	32	13	25	63	5	-	1	1	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	327
Totals, . . . . .	3,556	3,546	207	87	64	71	125	5	50	2	632	899	416	99	440	335	65	6	6	7	17	14	7	2	2	2	3,546

\* 1 appealed.

† 2 appealed.

‡ 3 appealed.

§ 4 appealed.

|| 6 appealed.

¶ 10 appealed.

*Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.*

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Committed to State Board.	Committed to Overseers of Poor.	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Totals.
<b>1901.</b>										
October, . . .	57	55	31*	-	2†	-	6	16	-	55
November, . . .	10	10	6	-	-	1	-	3	-	10
December, . . .	59	59	26	-	2	-	-	28	3	59
<b>1902.</b>										
January, . . .	76	76	28	-	4	3	2	30	9	76
February, . . .	62	62	20	-	1	-	1	40	-	62
March, . . .	63	63	21	-	-	-	-	42	-	63
April, . . .	57	57	31	-	-	-	-	26	-	57
May, . . .	104	93	41	-	-	-	6	47	-	93
June, . . .	60	49	21	-	3	-	-	23	2	49
July, . . .	47	47	25	-	1	-	-	19	2	47
August, . . .	55	55	16	1	3	1	-	33	1	55
September, . . .	83	59	27	1	-	-	-	31	-	59
Totals, . . .	733	685	293	2	16	5	14	338	17	685

\* 1 appealed.

† 2 appealed.

*Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.*

MONTHS.	VISITS TO WARDS.		SPECIAL REPORTS.	
	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.
<b>1901.</b>				
October, . . . . .	1,077	123	148	19
November, . . . . .	906	48	167	23
December, . . . . .	760	106	117	8
<b>1902.</b>				
January, . . . . .	860	77	161	26
February, . . . . .	720	61	90	14
March, . . . . .	793	64	157	23
April, . . . . .	1,125	77	127	23
May, . . . . .	956	83	209	25
June, . . . . .	690	71	110	6
July, . . . . .	1,004	88	140	21
August, . . . . .	897	28	103	23
September, . . . . .	828	66	97	29
Totals, . . . . .	10,616	892	1,626	240

*Children under Three Years of Age.*

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, was 310; the number received was 240; making the whole number supported by the State during the year, 550. There remained at the close of the official year, September 30, 1902, 334.

Of the 240 infants received, 71 were committed to the custody of the Board by the Overseers of the Poor; 8 were received from the State Hospital; 47 were committed by the courts; 4 were removed from unsuitable boarding-places; 65 were received from parents or guardians unable to support them; and 45 were illegitimate children received from their mothers.

Of the 550 infants supported during the year, 32 were legally adopted; 81 reached the age of three years, and were transferred to the division for older children; 49 were discharged to parents or relatives; 1 was discharged to guardian; 1 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; 1 to the city of Boston; 51 died. Of the remaining 334, 15 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State.

The infants remaining at board at the end of the official year were in the following cities and towns, nearly all being within twenty miles of Boston: Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Easton, Everett, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Middleborough, Newton, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Stoughton, Wakefield, Waltham, Weymouth and Worcester. Those on trial for adoption were in Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lowell, Mansfield, Middleborough, Newburyport, Pittsfield, Taunton, Lacon, Ill., and Philadelphia, Penn.

During the year 210 infants were admitted to the Nursery. This is a sunny apartment of five rooms in Boston, arranged for the reception and care of infants who are in need of immediate attention when first received. These infants are placed in private families as soon as they are able to be moved.

The 71 infants received from the Overseers of the Poor and the 8 infants received from the State Hospital were com-

mitted to the Board under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The overseers of the poor of any city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity."

The 47 infants committed by the courts were committed under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, . . . may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement, and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished."

The 4 infants removed from unsuitable boarding-places were so removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that the Superintendent of State Minor Wards or other designated officer of the Board may remove to the custody of the Board any child under the age of seven years not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, who is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents and is not receiving proper care, when he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse.

The 65 infants received from parents and guardians were so received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz. : "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the over-

seers of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance." The infants received under this law are very unpromising, most of them having come from homes of the lowest grade. They are vermin-infested, half-starved, and defective in body and mind, and show unmistakably by their behavior the results of bad heredity and vicious and degraded environment. Under good care the infants of this class soon show marked improvement; but few, if any, can ever be placed in permanent homes by legal adoption.

The 45 illegitimate infants were received under the provisions of section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board." The condition of this class of infants varies but little from year to year. It is expected that most of them will be placed, sooner or later, in permanent homes, as there is no legal barrier to their adoption. Few of them can be placed at once, and many require months of constant and patient care and attendance to bring them to such a degree of health and attractiveness as will render them acceptable to applicants.

During the year, 276 applications for infants to board were received. No effort is spared to secure good homes, every prospective boarding-place being visited and investigated in order to ascertain its sanitary condition and its general character; and it not infrequently happens that several trials have to be made before mutually satisfactory arrangements are effected. The rates of board are: for infants between two and three years, \$2 per week and material for clothing; for infants under two, \$2.75 per week and material for clothing. Usually not more than two infants are placed in one family.



There were 74 applications for adoption during the year. The number of adoptions, 32, was 17 less than the previous year, the principal reason for this decrease being that in section 2 of chapter 154 of the Revised Laws the following clause appeared, in connection with the provision for issuing a decree for the adoption of children: "The fact of illegitimacy shall in no case appear upon the record." This was, in effect, new legislation, and its immediate result was that the placing of infants in families for adoption practically ceased, because nearly all the eligible infants were illegitimate, and applicants were unwilling to assume the support of a child without receiving reasonable assurance that when they were ready to adopt it there would be no legal obstacle in the way. On June 28, 1902, however, the Legislature, in section 22 of chapter 544 of the Acts of 1902, struck out the words "The fact of illegitimacy shall in no case appear upon the record," thus restoring the original law.

Applicants for infants for adoption come from all parts of the United States, the greater number being from families in New England. Only four infants were placed outside of Massachusetts during the year.

The rate of mortality was 9.36+ per cent., the lowest since the present system of caring for these infants was adopted in 1880. The condition of the infants received has been no better than usual, but the weather conditions during the summer have been more favorable.

The medical visitors made 3,948 visits during the year, — 479 more than last year.

Sections 6 and 7 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws provide that: "Whoever receives under his care or control, and whoever places under the care or control of another for compensation, an infant under two years of age, which is not related by blood or marriage to the person receiving it, shall within two days thereafter, give notice thereof, and of the terms upon which such infant was received, to the state board of charity, with the name, age, and residence of the infant, its parents and the persons from whom or by whom respectively it was received; but if such infant was received from the overseers of the poor of any city or town or from

the trustees for children of the city of Boston or from any charitable institution incorporated in this commonwealth, such notice may state only the name and age of such infant, and the name and location of the board or institution from which it was received. The state board of charity, upon receipt of such notice or of any information of such reception, may investigate the case and make such recommendations as it deems expedient. If they are not complied with, it may apply to a justice of the supreme judicial court, superior court, police, district or municipal court, or to a judge of probate, who, after notice to the parents of such infant or to the persons delivering and receiving it, may make and enforce appropriate orders for the care, custody, protection and maintenance of such infant, and on notice may from time to time revise said orders."

When a woman reports having taken an infant of this class under her care, a special woman visitor, a trained nurse, visits the infant as soon as possible, to ascertain if it is receiving proper care as regards food, clothing, cleanliness, light, and air, and when necessary she advises and instructs the woman in her duties towards the infant. These visits are made at irregular intervals. Without such preventive work many of this class of infants would fall into distress and become wards of the State through the inexperience and ignorance of the care-takers. If, as often happens, one of these infants is discovered to be unsuitably provided for, the Board endeavors to find the mother, and recommend to her a better boarding-place.

#### *Licensed Boarding-houses for Infants.*

During the last official year, 271 licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants were granted by the Board, under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, in 48 cities and towns, in addition to the 228 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 191 licenses expired, 190 by the one-year limitation, and one by the six-months limitation; 58 were revoked, — 57 on account of change of residence, and 1 for intemperance; and 250 licenses, permitting the boarding of 508 infants in 48 cities and towns, remained

in force September 30, 1902. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Children's Friend Society, the Boston Children's Aid Society, and a few others.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending September 30, 1902, and the ten preceding years : —

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30.	Licenses issued.	Number of Towns.	Licenses expired.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused.	Reports received.	Infants re- ported on	Infants at Board.
1892, . . . . .	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893, . . . . .	109	39	155	16	120	20	1,800	708	374
1894, . . . . .	173	42	120	32	150	49	2,907	1,156	382
1895, . . . . .	182	50	134	52	155	66	2,701	1,125	429
1896, . . . . .	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897, . . . . .	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898, . . . . .	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899, . . . . .	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	613
1900, . . . . .	223	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901, . . . . .	258	44	174	52	223	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902, . . . . .	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557

*Tables concerning Infants.*

The following tables give summaries of infants under two years of age reported to the Board, of deaths of infants under two years of age, and of action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants : —

*Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1901 to September 30, 1902, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them.*

SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS.																	
		MALES.			FEMALES.			Aggregates.	DIED.										
		Legitimate.	Illegal.	Unknown.	Totals.	Legitimate.	Illegal.		Unknown.	Totals.	LICENSED HOMES.		UNLICENSED HOMES.						
											Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	
																			Males.
State Board, . . . . .	1,300	66	109	19	194	75	112	23	209	403	23	12	35	3	8	11	26	20	46
Private Individuals, . . . . .	610	121	103	5	229	116	106	6	228	455	12	6	17	14	6	20	26	11	37
Massachusetts Infant Asylum, . . . . .	486	64	18	—	82	45	10	—	55	137	2	—	2	1	4	6	3	4	7
St. Mary's Infant Asylum, . . . . .	372	60	41	3	104	42	62	13	117	221	—	—	—	41	43	84	41	43	84
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, . . . . .	82	12	2	1	15	9	2	—	11	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston Trustees for Children, . . . . .	17	19	7	—	26	6	10	—	16	42	2	1	3	2	2	4	4	3	7
Gwynne Temporary Home, . . . . .	76	9	—	—	9	3	6	—	9	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New England Home for Little Wanderers, . . . . .	67	1	4	—	5	6	12	—	18	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federation of Jewish Charities, . . . . .	57	14	1	—	15	8	1	—	9	24	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	2
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, . . . . .	40	—	3	3	6	2	1	—	3	9	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Children's Friend Society, . . . . .	15	2	2	—	4	—	2	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston Children's Aid Society, . . . . .	7	2	1	3	6	1	3	—	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All others, . . . . .	7	3	3	1	7	2	—	1	3	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Aggregates, . . . . .	3,176	373	294	35	702	315	326	41	652	1,384	41	18	59	64	64	128	106	82	187

*Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1901 to September 30, 1902, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants, and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them — Concluded.*

SUPERVISION OF —	INFANTS.											
	ADOPTED.			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD.			REMAINING AT BOARD SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State Board, . . . . .	3	8	11	11	12	23	59	55	114	96	112	209
Private Individuals, . . . . .	-	1	1	76	87	163	42	36	78	89	87	176
Massachusetts Infant Asylum, . . . . .	-	-	-	30	19	49	13	4	17	36	23	64
St. Mary's Infant Asylum, . . . . .	-	-	-	31	40	71	13	10	23	19	24	43
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, . . . . .	-	-	-	5	5	10	3	-	3	5	4	9
Boston Trustees for Children, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	1	4	8	5	13	11	7	18
Gwynne Temporary Home, . . . . .	-	-	-	8	2	10	1	5	6	-	2	2
New England Home for Little Wanderers, . . . . .	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	9	11	3	7	10
Federation of Jewish Charities, . . . . .	-	-	-	8	3	11	2	3	5	5	5	10
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	5
Children's Friend Society, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	3
Boston Children's Aid Society, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	5	4	-	4
All others, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	2	2	4
Aggregates, . . . . .	3	11	14	175	170	345	149	132	281	275	282	557

*Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age.*

AGES BY MONTHS.	State Board.	Private.	Massachusetts Infant Asylum.	St. Mary's Infant Asylum.	The Children's Mission to the Destitute.	Boston Trustees for Children.	Gwynne Temporary Home.	New England Home for Little Wanderers.	Federation of Jewish Charities.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Children's Friend Society.	Boston Children's Aid Society.	All others.	Totals.
Under one month, . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
One month, but under two, . .	6	6	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	24
Two months, but under three, .	3	7	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Three months, but under four, .	5	6	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22
Four months, but under five, .	5	5	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22
Five months, but under six, .	-	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Six months and over, . . .	26	9	3	37	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	82
Totals, . . . . .	46	37	7	84	-	7	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	187

**Monthly Summary — Boarding-houses for Infants. October 1, 1901 to September 30, 1902, inclusive.**

MONTHS.			APPLICATIONS.						LICENSES.																	
			RECEIVED.			WITHDRAWN.			PENDING.			GRANTED.			REFUSED.			REVOKED.			EXPIRED.			IN FORCE.		
			Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.
October.	.	.	26	56	16	-	-	38	82	21	14	30	9	-	-	-	9	18	8	16	33	13	217	442	43	
November.	.	.	28	59	11	2	4	38	81	14	31	62	18	-	-	-	8	16	7	17	34	8	223	454	46	
December.	.	.	27	62	17	3	4	30	68	19	31	62	11	-	-	-	6	12	3	26	52	12	232	452	46	
January.	.	.	29	67	12	-	-	43	98	20	16	32	12	1	2	1	4	8	4	21	42	15	313	434	45	
February.	.	.	7	15	6	-	-	23	52	15	29	64	16	3	7	2	5	16	5	10	20	5	227	463	48	
March.	.	.	23	51	13	-	-	22	48	12	15	30	12	1	3	1	5	10	4	7	14	6	220	468	48	
April.	.	.	19	44	13	1	3	19	44	13	21	42	11	-	-	-	3	6	3	11	22	7	337	482	48	
May.	.	.	20	41	7	-	-	33	71	12	16	32	12	1	2	1	5	10	4	11	22	7	237	482	48	
June.	.	.	35	74	15	-	-	33	69	16	24	48	9	-	-	-	4	8	2	16	32	11	241	490	47	
July.	.	.	21	51	9	-	-	26	61	13	27	54	13	1	2	1	1	2	1	28	52	14	241	490	46	
August.	.	.	27	57	12	-	-	32	68	13	22	44	11	1	2	1	5	10	3	11	22	8	247	502	48	
September.	.	.	17	40	10	-	-	20	46	10	25	50	10	-	-	-	3	6	3	19	38	7	250	508	48	
Totals.	.	.	279	616	-	5	11	357	788	-	271	550	-	-	8	18	-	58	122	-	191	352	-	250	508	48

## THE STATE REFORM SCHOOLS.

These schools consist of the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough, and the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster, and are under the immediate direction of a Board known as the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools. The present Trustees are as follows: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough, *President*; Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston, *Secretary*; Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth C. Putnam, of Boston; Edmund C. Sanford, of Worcester; George H. Carleton, of Haverhill; Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee.

*The Lyman School for Boys.*THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.**Receipts and Expenses.*

## DR.

## Receipts:—

Commonwealth, . . . . .	\$94,278 03
Cash from farm, etc., . . . . .	1,165 33
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	\$95,443 36

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Salaries, wages, and labor, . . . . .	\$28,304 04
Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	12,692 76
Clothing, . . . . .	6,387 15
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	8,327 15
Medicine and medical supplies, . . . . .	413 37
Furnishings, . . . . .	1,770 30
Grain and feed for stock, . . . . .	3,197 81
School supplies, . . . . .	923 74
Transportation, express, and freight, . . . . .	1,434 46
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc., . . . . .	2,099 62
Ordinary repairs and improvements, . . . . .	5,096 14
Extraordinary repairs and improvements, . . . . .	9,229 43
Boarding boys, . . . . .	3,692 36
Visitation, . . . . .	7,074 24
Schooling, . . . . .	336 80
Trustees' travelling expenses, . . . . .	484 13
All other current expenses, . . . . .	2,814 53
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	\$94,278 03

• Paid into the State treasury, . . . . .	1,165 33
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\$95,443 36



Average net weekly cost per capita, \$4.47.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1902, \$86,323.01.

*Numbers.*

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	327
Committed during year, . . . . .	195
Returned from places, . . . . .	86
Recommitted, . . . . .	2
Runaways recaptured, . . . . .	15
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital, . . . . .	1
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	299
Whole number in School during year, . . . . .	626
Released : —	
On probation, . . . . .	218
Boarded out, . . . . .	46
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	2
Discharged, . . . . .	1
Enlisted, . . . . .	7
Runaways, . . . . .	28
George Junior Republic, . . . . .	2
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded, . . . . .	4
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, . . . . .	1
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	309
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	317

Of the 195 boys committed during the year, 2 were fifteen years of age, 71 were 14 years, 60 were thirteen years, 33 were twelve years, 17 were eleven years, 9 were ten years, 2 were nine years, 1 was eight years; 52 of them were committed for stubbornness, 74 for larceny, 46 for breaking and entering, 2 for assault, 9 for being habitual absentees from school, 1 for idle and disorderly conduct, 1 for malicious mischief, 1 for breaking glass, 3 for taking a horse, 2 for burning buildings, 1 for robbing, 3 for vagrancy; 113 of them had been arrested before, and 50 had been inmates of other institutions; in the cases of 52, other members of the family had been arrested before; 38 were employed when arrested, 76 were attending school, and 81 were idle; all but 4 had attended church; all but 8 had either one or both parents living, 72 had intemperate fathers, 3 intemperate mothers, and 13 both parents intemperate; 167 were born in the United States, 26 were foreign born, and the birth-

places of 2 were unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 19.53 months. Of the commitments, 46 were from Suffolk County, 23 from Bristol, 43 from Middlesex, 21 from Essex, 19 from Worcester, 14 from Hampden, 5 from Norfolk, 5 from Hampshire, 3 from Plymouth, 4 from Franklin, 8 from Berkshire, 3 from Barnstable, 1 from Dukes.

In the sewing room 4,945 articles were made, and 15,169 articles repaired; in the laundry 351,958 pieces were washed, and 269,550 pieces ironed.

Of the 195 boys committed, 47 were sent at once to the branch school at Berlin, where the average number of boys is 22.

Under legislative appropriations of 1901 and 1902, amounting to \$14,000, the sewage system of the School has been connected with the sewage beds of the town of Westborough, and will soon be in working order. The work cost only about \$10,500, leaving a sufficient surplus to pay for the renovation of the plumbing of the whole Institution. The centralized pumping station, for which \$5,200 was appropriated, has been completed and tested with satisfactory results, the water works being now so arranged that in case of fire a stream of water can be thrown over any of the buildings in less than five minutes. The storage battery, provided for by an appropriation of \$9,000, will soon be ready for use.

The number of commitments during the year was the largest since the institution was remodeled and the age limit reduced in 1884; and with an average population of nearly 350 boys, the cottages are considerably overcrowded.

A radical change has been made in the school system by the introduction of a morning session; boys working in the afternoon now go to school in the morning, and boys working in the morning have their studies in the afternoon. A new school principal is taking up school matters with interest, and much is hoped from the different changes.

*The State Industrial School for Girls.*FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.**Receipts and Expenses.*

## DR.

## Receipts:—

Commonwealth, . . . . .	\$55,374 68	
Sale of produce, . . . . .	1,004 02	
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## CR.

Salaries, wages, and labor, . . . . .	\$15,952 81	
Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	8,013 04	
Clothing, furniture, and bedding, . . . . .	1,919 10	
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	3,941 00	
Medicine and medical supplies, . . . . .	237 25	
Transportation, . . . . .	563 87	
Ordinary repairs and improvements, . . . . .	1,451 82	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements, . . . . .	12,233 40	
Other current expenses, . . . . .	7,729 68	
Boarding younger girls, . . . . .	3,332 71	
	<hr/>	\$55,374 68
Paid into the State treasury, . . . . .	1,004 02	
	<hr/>	\$56,378 70

Average net weekly cost per capita, \$3.88.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1902,  
\$3,400.*Numbers.*

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	185
Committed during year, . . . . .	92
Returned from places, . . . . .	133
Whole number in School during year, . . . . .	<hr/> 410

## Released:—

Ran away, . . . . .	1
Transferred to School for Feeble-minded, . . . . .	2
On probation, . . . . .	198
Sherborn Reformatory, . . . . .	4
Transferred to a hospital, . . . . .	12
Discharged, . . . . .	2
Married, . . . . .	2
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Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	189
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Of the 92 girls committed during the year, 54 were committed for stubbornness, 17 for larceny, 6 for lewd, wanton

and lascivious conduct, 4 for being idle and disorderly, 4 for being habitual absentees, 1 for night-walking, 2 for drunkenness, 1 for arson, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for truancy, 1 for disturbing the peace, 1 was seventeen years of age, 19 were sixteen years, 34 were fifteen years, 20 were fourteen years, 13 were thirteen years, 3 were twelve years, 2 were eleven years; 64 were born in Massachusetts, and all but 12 in the United States; 27 had both parents living, 28 had father dead, 10 mother dead, 3 were orphans, and the birth-place of 7 was unknown; all but three could read and write.

The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$24,100 for the branch of the school at Bolton, where it is proposed to place the girls whose offences before commitment have been so serious as to make their separation from the other inmates desirable. The Bolton branch is about two miles from the main school, with thick woods on two of its sides. The building has been nearly completed, but cannot be used until appropriations are made for water supply, sewage disposal, and some other necessary expenses. There has been considerable illness of one kind and another among the girls during the past year, owing in part, perhaps, to the unsatisfactory system of drainage. This should be remedied as soon as possible, and an appropriation has already been asked for. The hospital accommodations are quite inadequate, and should be enlarged and improved. The superintendent's house should have a cellar put under it, and be furnished with better heating and sanitary arrangements. The plumbing in the various cottages also requires renovation and enlargement.

Under the new Superintendent the former excellent methods of discipline have been continued. A sloyd teacher and a special instructor in singing have been added to the corps of teachers.

#### TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who

shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 167 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 1,542 children, amounting to \$21,223.81, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows : \* —

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Abington, . . . . .	19	710	\$355 00	\$158 40	\$513 40
Agawam, . . . . .	3	96	48 00	2 50	50 50
Amesbury, . . . . .	2	14	7 00	-	7 00
Amherst, . . . . .	23	598	299 00	40 50	339 50
Arlington, . . . . .	2	30	15 00	-	15 00
Ashby, . . . . .	2	20	10 00	20 00	30 00
Ashfield, . . . . .	6	170	85 00	-	85 00
Ashland, . . . . .	9	208	104 00	31 92	135 92
Athol, . . . . .	2	200	100 00	21 20	121 20
Barnstable, . . . . .	9	178	89 00	-	89 00
Barre, . . . . .	6	187	93 50	-	93 50
Belchertown, . . . . .	49	1,169	584 50	-	584 50
Bellingham, . . . . .	2	42	21 00	1 25	22 25
Berkley, . . . . .	10	362	181 00	71 00	252 00
Bernardston, . . . . .	3	102	51 00	-	51 00
Blandford, . . . . .	3	88	44 00	-	44 00
Boxborough, . . . . .	1	4	2 00	-	2 00

\* It should be noted that in a few instances bills covered expenses for previous years.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Braintree, . . . . .	4	180	\$65 00	-	\$65 00
Bridgewater, . . . . .	18	306	152 50	\$107 10	259 60
Brimfield, . . . . .	5	144	72 00	-	72 00
Brockton, . . . . .	3	113	56 50	-	56 50
Brookfield, . . . . .	2	34	17 00	-	17 00
Buckland, . . . . .	12	300	150 00	-	150 00
Cambridge, . . . . .	48	1,382	691 00	-	691 00
Canton, . . . . .	11	372	186 00	-	186 00
Carver, . . . . .	4	75	37 50	-	37 50
Charlemont, . . . . .	14	251	125 50	-	125 50
Chester, . . . . .	22	589	294 50	143 85	438 35
Chesterfield, . . . . .	6	135	67 50	-	67 50
Chicopee, . . . . .	2	56	28 00	10 00	38 00
Colrain, . . . . .	9	263	131 50	-	131 50
Concord, . . . . .	10	222	111 00	87 20	198 20
Conway, . . . . .	2	63	31 50	-	31 50
Cummington, . . . . .	38	859	429 50	158 46	587 96
Dana, . . . . .	2	41	20 50	-	20 50
Danvers, . . . . .	3	87	43 50	-	43 50
Dedham, . . . . .	3	67	33 50	-	33 50
Deerfield, . . . . .	8	238	119 00	13 00	132 00
Dover, . . . . .	3	114	57 00	33 44	90 44
East Bridgewater, . . . . .	1	4	2 00	-	2 00
Eastham, . . . . .	4	41	20 50	-	20 50
Easthampton, . . . . .	7	138	69 00	35 36	104 36
East Longmeadow, . . . . .	41	906	453 00	-	453 00
Easton, . . . . .	24	826	413 00	-	413 00
Enfield, . . . . .	32	778	389 00	98 50	487 50
Everett, . . . . .	5	84	42 00	-	42 00
Falmouth, . . . . .	4	119	59 50	24 50	84 00
Foxborough, . . . . .	12	268	134 00	-	134 00
Framingham, . . . . .	13	219	109 50	5 50	115 00
Franklin, . . . . .	10	293	146 50	59 00	205 50
Georgetown, . . . . .	10	223	114 00	-	114 00
Gill, . . . . .	8	228	114 00	-	114 00
Goshen, . . . . .	7	191	95 50	-	95 50
Granby, . . . . .	9	263	131 50	-	131 50
Granville, . . . . .	2	56	28 00	-	28 00
Greenfield, . . . . .	15	294	147 00	-	147 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Hadley, . . . . .	18	312	\$156 00	\$9 00	\$165 00
Hampden, . . . . .	1	24	12 00	-	12 00
Hanson, . . . . .	5	90	45 00	-	45 00
Hardwick, . . . . .	5	82	41 00	-	41 00
Harwich, . . . . .	2	68	34 00	-	34 00
Haverhill, . . . . .	4	154	77 00	-	77 00
Hawley, . . . . .	9	207	103 50	64 02	167 52
Heath, . . . . .	5	37	18 50	-	18 50
Hinsdale, . . . . .	8	111	55 50	-	55 50
Holland, . . . . .	1	15	7 50	7 50	15 00
Holliston, . . . . .	21	518	259 50	59 50	319 00
Hopkinton, . . . . .	5	138	69 00	-	69 00
Hubbardston, . . . . .	2	26	13 00	-	13 00
Huntington, . . . . .	6	125	62 50	12 75	75 25
Hyde Park, . . . . .	1	19	9 50	-	9 50
Lee, . . . . .	16	359	179 50	63 50	243 00
Leverett, . . . . .	15	418	209 00	-	209 00
Lexington, . . . . .	9	234	117 00	10 00	127 00
Leyden, . . . . .	8	187	93 50	15 50	109 00
Longmeadow, . . . . .	4	181	65 50	-	65 50
Ludlow, . . . . .	79	1,694	847 00	123 15	970 15
Lynn, . . . . .	6	187	93 50	-	93 50
Malden, . . . . .	18	425	212 50	-	212 50
Mansfield, . . . . .	16	232	116 00	-	116 00
Marshfield, . . . . .	2	38	19 00	-	19 00
Medford, . . . . .	20	498	249 00	-	249 00
Medway, . . . . .	2	49	24 50	24 50	49 00
Melrose, . . . . .	8	180	90 00	-	90 00
Merrimac, . . . . .	12	431	215 50	-	215 50
Middleborough, . . . . .	25	706	353 00	-	353 00
Middlefield, . . . . .	27	748	374 00	5 20	379 20
Millis, . . . . .	1	30	15 00	-	15 00
Milton, . . . . .	6	204	102 00	-	102 00
Monson, . . . . .	37	920	460 00	-	460 00
Montgomery, . . . . .	1	33	16 50	-	16 50
Natick, . . . . .	13	297	148 50	-	148 50
Needham, . . . . .	2	9	4 50	-	4 50
New Bedford, . . . . .	6	64	32 00	-	32 00
Newbury, . . . . .	16	391	195 50	10 00	205 50

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost.
Newburyport, . . . . .	3	99	\$49 50	-	\$49 50
New Marlborough, . . . . .	3	23	14 00	-	14 00
Northampton, . . . . .	9	160	80 00	\$47 25	127 25
Northbridge, . . . . .	3	57	23 50	-	23 50
Northfield, . . . . .	5	156	78 00	-	78 00
North Reading, . . . . .	1	21	10 50	-	10 50
Norton, . . . . .	8	214	107 00	-	107 00
Norwell, . . . . .	8	95	47 50	-	47 50
Oakham, . . . . .	2	58	29 00	-	29 00
Orange, . . . . .	2	30	15 00	-	15 00
Peabody, . . . . .	7	176	88 00	-	88 00
Pelham, . . . . .	11	274	137 00	-	137 00
Pembroke, . . . . .	5	98	49 00	-	49 00
Peru, . . . . .	2	11	5 50	7 50	13 00
Phillipston, . . . . .	2	42	21 00	27 00	48 00
Plainfield, . . . . .	20	392	196 00	-	196 00
Provincetown, . . . . .	3	78	39 00	-	39 00
Quincy, . . . . .	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
Randolph, . . . . .	9	225	112 50	-	112 50
Raynham, . . . . .	11	317	158 50	-	158 50
Revere, . . . . .	3	182	91 00	-	91 00
Rowe, . . . . .	13	213	106 50	-	106 50
Russell, . . . . .	9	204	102 00	-	102 00
Rutland, . . . . .	3	35	17 50	-	17 50
Saugus, . . . . .	21	498	249 00	-	249 00
Savoy, . . . . .	6	128	64 00	-	64 00
Scituate, . . . . .	1	36	18 00	18 00	36 00
Shelburne, . . . . .	1	4	2 00	-	2 00
Sherborn, . . . . .	9	215	107 50	30 08	137 58
Shrewsbury, . . . . .	8	486	243 00	-	243 00
Shutesbury, . . . . .	5	98	49 00	-	49 00
Somerset, . . . . .	4	135	67 50	-	67 50
Somerville, . . . . .	3	83	41 50	-	41 50
South Hadley, . . . . .	5	122	61 00	-	61 00
Southwick, . . . . .	24	377	188 50	-	188 50
Spencer, . . . . .	11	289	144 50	57 00	201 50
Springfield, . . . . .	13	324	162 00	-	162 00
Stoneham, . . . . .	10	291	145 50	-	145 50
Stoughton, . . . . .	15	491	245 50	-	245 50



TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Sturbridge, . . . . .	7	132	\$66 00	\$35 20	\$101 20
Sudbury, . . . . .	1	24	12 00	-	12 00
Sunderland, . . . . .	9	169	84 50	47 80	132 30
Sutton, . . . . .	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Swampscott, . . . . .	1	27	13 50	-	13 50
Taunton, . . . . .	2	52	26 00	-	26 00
Templeton, . . . . .	10	229	114 50	-	114 50
Townsend, . . . . .	5	109	54 50	27 62	82 12
Upton, . . . . .	15	413	206 50	48 50	255 00
Wakefield, . . . . .	51	1,359	679 50	-	679 50
Walpole, . . . . .	3	96	48 00	-	48 00
Ware, . . . . .	9	313	156 50	-	156 50
Warren, . . . . .	1	25	12 50	-	12 50
Washington, . . . . .	2	41	20 50	-	20 50
Wellesley, . . . . .	1	23	14 00	-	14 00
Wellfleet, . . . . .	1	9	4 50	-	4 50
Wenham, . . . . .	4	152	76 00	-	76 00
Westborough, . . . . .	8	106	52 50	31 31	83 81
West Bridgewater, . . . . .	9	233	119 00	-	119 00
West Brookfield, . . . . .	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Westfield, . . . . .	9	212	106 00	4 00	110 00
Westford, . . . . .	1	21	10 50	-	10 50
Westminster, . . . . .	1	32	16 00	-	16 00
West Newbury, . . . . .	2	33	41 50	-	41 50
Westwood, . . . . .	2	72	36 00	92 25	128 25
Weymouth, . . . . .	4	316	158 00	-	158 00
Whately, . . . . .	10	177	88 50	-	88 50
Wilbraham, . . . . .	18	430	215 00	-	215 00
Williamsburg, . . . . .	11	180	90 00	45 50	135 50
Winchester, . . . . .	2	48	24 00	-	24 00
Woburn, . . . . .	7	95	47 50	-	47 50
Worcester, . . . . .	2	53	26 50	-	26 50
Worthington, . . . . .	36	899	449 50	-	449 50
Totals, . . . . .	1,542	38,355	\$19,177 50	\$2,046 31	\$21,223 81

## THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

It is provided by section 5 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws that the State Board of Charity "shall visit all almshouses which are maintained in cities and towns, and shall include in its annual report a statement of their condition and management and its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto." Under this law the 211 almshouses of the State have been visited by the Board's inspector, and abstracts of his reports are given below. The reports show that with few exceptions the municipal authorities provide well for their poor, and are sometimes in advance of public sentiment in the matter. They disclose no ill-treatment, or gross neglect, or any really disgraceful conditions anywhere; and even in the occasional instances of insufficient attention to hygienic requirements, absence of modern conveniences, or retention of very old buildings, there is no evidence of actual disregard for the welfare of the town's dependents.

The investigation required by the Board of its inspector is minute and thorough; no part of the almshouse building or its furnishings, no individual among its inmates, no feature of its administration, being unobserved. If any defect exists, it is brought to light; and often a defect has only to be brought to light to be remedied with little delay. The next step taken, — the Board's official notification to the Overseers of the Poor of the importance of early action, — rarely fails of effect. Of necessity the Board sets a high standard, and its report that an almshouse is in fair condition and fairly well managed, so far from implying any serious neglect or actual mismanagement, is rather to be regarded as an indication of conditions which, although for the time being considered satisfactory, are still open to improvement.

The advice of the inspector is often sought regarding the repairing and rebuilding of old almshouses and the construction of new ones. While the Board is vested with no authority in such matters, the inspector's experience enables him to be of considerable service in giving suggestions in regard to general plans and details of construction, and sanitary requirements.

In almost all cases the almshouses are managed by two officers, a man and his wife, known as warden and matron, and receiving together a salary which averages for all the almshouses about \$535; the total amount of salaries paid being \$112,944. In 147 of the almshouses these officers have one or more assistants, who are paid in most cases by the city or town, but occasionally by the warden himself. The greatest length of service of any warden or matron is thirty years.

Of the buildings, 179 are of wood, 19 of brick, and 1 of stone, the remainder being either of mixed construction, or consisting of several buildings of different materials; 53 are provided with fire-escapes; 65 are supplied with city or town water, and the remainder with well or spring water, a few being provided also with cisterns; in 142 cases the drainage is by cesspool, in 28 by sewer, and in the rest there is open drainage; 134 have sitting-rooms; 115 fully equipped bath-rooms, and 111 water-closets; 13 are heated by hot water, 14 by hot air, 94 by steam, 73 by stoves, and the rest by a combination of two or more of these methods. The largest amount of land connected with an almshouse is 500 acres, the smallest one-half an acre; the largest amount tilled is 100 acres, the smallest one-half an acre; the total acreage being 21,010 acres, and the total amount tilled 2,057 acres.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,807, viz., 2,512 men, 2,130 women, and 165 children; the largest number in any one almshouse being 684, and the smallest 1. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: eighty-two under 4; thirty-five between 4 and 10; forty-eight between 10 and 21; two hundred and twenty-seven between 21 and 30; four hundred and seventeen between 30 and 40; six hundred and sixty-three between 40 and 50; nine hundred and twenty-six between 50 and 60; eleven hundred and two between 60 and 70; nine hundred and fifteen between 70 and 80; three hundred and fifty-seven between 80 and 90; thirty-five between 90 and 100. In 53 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes, in 36 they were separated except at meals, in 36 at night only, in 57 there was no separation, in 1 they were separated at night and at meals, and

in 23 the inmates were all of one sex. In 37 of the almshouses no work was done by the inmates; in 169 the inmates performed a certain amount of labor, in some instances all of them working, and in others only a small proportion.

Of the 211 almshouses, 105 received and cared for a total of 33,417 vagrants during the year, in all but two or three cases feeding them and putting them up for the night. In 88 of the almshouses the vagrants were separated from the other inmates, in 5 they were partly separated, in 9 there was no separation, and in 3 there were no regular inmates. In 40 of the almshouses more or less work was required of the vagrants; in 65 no work was required. Two almshouses only received and cared for criminals committed by the courts; in one case the criminals being partly separated from the other inmates, in the other there being no separation. In both cases work was required of them.

No instance was found of bad management, the management being reported as good in 127 cases, fair or fairly good in 50. In the other 34 the managers had been too short a time in office for an opinion to be formed regarding them. The condition of the buildings was found to be good in 96 cases, fair or fairly good in 106, and unsatisfactory in 7. In two cases new buildings were in process of construction. Many repairs and improvements had been made during the year in a large number of the almshouses, in very many instances in direct consequence of communications sent to the Overseers of the Poor by the Board. One more town, Princeton, has joined the Holden union almshouse, which is now used in common by ten towns.

In the judgment of the Board, it would be well if the example set by the towns caring for their poor in the combined almshouses at Holden and at Huntington were followed in other cases, especially where there is an old and poorly constructed building, occupied by a few inmates. Not only would the poor be better cared for, but there would be a saving of expense to the towns concerned. The continued practice of providing food and lodging for vagrants in a large number of the almshouses, especially where no work is required of them in return, appears to the Board extremely objectionable.

**ACTON.**

Inspected April 17, 1902.

Warden, Moses Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$350; served here seven years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,861.64; net, \$1,097.71. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and spring water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and fifty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

Ninety acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

**ADAMS.**

Inspected September 16, 1902.

Warden, Clarence A. Sherman; matron, Mrs. Sherman; salary, \$750; served here fifteen years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,234.93; net, \$2,193.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden building for men. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fourteen inmates; five men, six women, two boys, and one girl. One woman does general work. Ages: three between 10 and 21; two between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 80 and 90.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**AGAWAM.**

Inspected October 21, 1902.

Warden, Hubert Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, \$275; served here one and one-half years. Superintendent is allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual

cost, \$980.31; net, \$833.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70.

Twelve acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse fairly well managed, and in improved condition; the wooden bedsteads having been replaced by iron ones, rooms papered and whitewashed, and drainage provided.

#### AMESBURY.

Inspected June 30, 1902.

Warden, George W. Clough; matron, Mrs. Clough; salary, \$500; served here four years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,685.76; net, \$1,536.29. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-seven inmates; seventeen men, eight women, and two boys. One woman works in kitchen; seven men and one boy do general work. Ages: two between 10 and 21; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80, two between 80 and 90.

Sixty acres of land; seven and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### AMHERST.

Inspected July 10, 1902.

Warden, Elmer E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$450; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,917.50; net, \$617.33. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; three men, one woman, and one boy. Two men work on the farm. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; twenty-one acres tilled.

Alms-house in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Recent repairs have been made, at a cost of about \$300. The water supply was found to be insufficient, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter.

#### ANDOVER.

Inspected April 7, 1902.

Warden, George L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$700; served here nine years. Three assistants, a man and two women, besides an extra man in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$5,490.61; net, \$2,464.29. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-two inmates; ten men, eleven women, and one boy. Inmates care for sleeping-rooms, and do chores. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eighty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, not fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### ASHBURNHAM.

Inspected April 15, 1902.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, \$360; served here one year. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,362.41; net, \$476.36. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man and three women. One man and one woman do general housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land ; fourteen acres tilled.  
Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### ARLINGTON.

Inspected January 13, 1902.

Warden, John B. Tay ; matron, Mrs. Tay ; salary, \$360 ; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,957.30 ; net, \$1,467. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room ; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets ; one detached privy. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates ; four men and one woman. The woman sweeps floors and assists in washing. Ages : one between 40 and 50 ; four between 60 and 70. Five hundred and twenty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work if there is any work to be done.

Two and one-half acres of land ; one acre tilled.  
Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### ASHBY.

Inspected April 16, 1902.

Warden, Augustus S. Keyes ; matron, Mrs. Keyes ; salary, \$550 ; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,551.99 ; net, \$616.14. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring and well water. No sitting-room ; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates ; one man and five women. One woman sweeps, washes dishes, and sews. Ages : one between 40 and 50 ; one between 60 and 70 ; three between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land ; six and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### ASHFIELD.

Inspected June 10, 1902.

Warden, Wallace Ward ; matron, Mrs. Ward ; salary, \$300 ; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,254.89 ; net, \$601.64. Wooden building of one and one-



half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a man between 40 and 50 years of age, who does a few chores. Five tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### ASHLAND.

Inspected February 11, 1902.

Warden, Herbert D. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$300; served here eleven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,319.04; net, \$1,849.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four privies, one attached, and three detached. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; nine men, two women, and one boy. One woman sweeps floors and dusts; each male inmate has a special task assigned to him. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed. The sum of \$850 has recently been expended in repairs and improvements.

#### ATHOL.

Inspected May 15, 1902.

Warden, Edson Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, \$400; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,593.02; net, \$1,284.94. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Thirteen inmates; eight men and five women. Two men help on farm; two women wash dishes and make beds. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and

70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### ATTLEBOROUGH.

Inspected March 10, 1902.

Warden, Frank E. Luther; matron, Mrs. Luther; salary, \$400; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,597.54; net, \$890.64. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Two inmates; both men. One man does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### AYER.

Inspected January 16, 1902.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, \$400; served here three years. Warden works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,237.28; net, \$277.74. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men work on farm and on town roads; one man assists in housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90.

Sixty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### BARNSTABLE.

Inspected July 17, 1902.

Warden, James R. Avery; matron, Mrs. Avery; salary, \$400; served here twenty-one years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,576.14; net, \$1,549.08. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also a one-story annex.

Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; two men and eight women. One man does farm work; three women do general housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Forty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixteen acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### BARRE.

Inspected July 9, 1902.

Warden, Francis H. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, \$400; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,102.10; net, \$813.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four inside privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; three men, three women, and one boy. Two women care for their own sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; six and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition and well managed, and clean with the exception of some of the sleeping-rooms, which were infested with vermin, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect.

Second visit, October 22, 1902.

Almshouse in improved condition; the sleeping-rooms complained of having been painted and whitewashed, and the vermin exterminated.

#### BEDFORD.

Inspected March 21, 1902.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$475; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,140.66; net, \$954.76. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two

wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; four men and two women. One man does a few chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Seven hundred and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed. Recent repairs have been made, at an expense of \$125.

#### BELCHERTOWN.

Inspected July 11, 1902.

Warden, Morten Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, \$250; served here one year and three months. Warden also works on the town roads and drives the town hearse, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,138.32; net, \$855.92. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men and three women. Two men do farm work; one woman assists in the housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and sometimes required to work.

Five hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. A new piazza has been added during the year, and the house has been painted and whitewashed.

#### BELLINGHAM.

Inspected March 5, 1902.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, \$400; served here eleven months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,037.98; net, \$1,031.26. Wooden

building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; one man and five women. One woman washes dishes, etc. Ages: four between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and fifteen acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### BERKLEY.

Inspected June 3, 1902.

Warden, Elihu Grant; matron, Mrs. Grant; salary, \$200; served here two months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,174.75; net, \$334.84. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

No regular inmates since April 9, 1902. Eighty-four tramps during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but clean, and in improved condition. Management new.

#### BEVERLY.

Inspected January 28, 1902.

Warden, Walter Farnum; matron, Mrs. Farnum; salary, \$500; served here six years. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$4,502.11; net, \$3,952.54. Building of brick and wood, of four stories, without fire-escapes; also two-story wooden building, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. One sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-nine beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-eight inmates; eighteen men and ten women. Three women wash dishes and sew; and seven men work out-doors, drive teams, and tend boiler. Ages: two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Twenty-six acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**BILLERICA.**

Inspected January 14, 1902.

Warden, James C. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$502; served here sixteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,471.62; net, \$712.82. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes; also one-story wooden building for men. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; two men and three women. One man works around the barn and yard; one woman washes dishes, and helps in general work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Four hundred and sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Alms-house old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

**BLACKSTONE.**

Inspected June 27, 1902.

Warden, James Hanley; matron, Mrs. Hanley; salary, \$450; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,148.46; net, \$1,732.99. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Sixteen inmates; nine men and seven women. Six men do general work; three women assist in housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80.

One hundred and three acres of land; five acres tilled.

Alms-house in fair condition, and clean, but infested with cockroaches; and a communication was sent to the Overseers of the Poor, calling their attention to the matter.

Second visit, November 10, 1902.

An attempt has been made to get rid of the cockroaches, but with little success.

## BOLTON.

Inspected May 12, 1902.

Warden, Albert E. Sawyer; matron, Mrs. Sawyer; salary, \$300; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,949.56; net, \$1,031.25. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. Two men work on farm. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and twenty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse old, and greatly in need of repairs, and water sometimes unfit to drink. Management good. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the urgent need of renovation of the building, and of a better water supply.

November 23, 1902.

<sup>1</sup> The Overseers reported that necessary repairs had been made.

## BOSTON.

*Long Island.*

Inspected October 17, 1902.

Superintendent, Arthur S. Hartwell, M.D., salary, \$3,000, served here nine months; Assistant Superintendent, George C. Wilkins, M.D., salary, \$1,500, served here nine months. Eighty-five assistants, thirty-two men and fifty-three women, paid by city; also four medical house officers, unpaid. Total annual cost, including almshouse at Charlestown, \$128,632.02; net, \$123,336. Brick building, four stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes; building of wood and cement, three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building, of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick hospital building for consumptives, two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; wooden building for nurses, of two stories, without fire-escapes; laundry and power-house of brick. City water. Drainage by sewer. Nine sitting-rooms; eighty-two sleeping-rooms, besides fourteen dormitories and eleven hospital wards, with eight hundred and seventy beds. Twenty-two bath-rooms,

supplied with hot and cold water, and seven shower-baths, with hot and cold water mixer attached. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six hundred and eighty-four inmates; two hundred and ninety-two men, three hundred and seventy-five women, ten boys, and seven girls. All inmates obliged to work who are able to do so. Ages: ten under 4; six between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; thirty-nine between 21 and 30; sixty-eight between 30 and 40; one hundred and eight between 40 and 50; one hundred and forty-five between 50 and 60; one hundred and eighty-nine between 60 and 70; ninety-four between 70 and 80; twenty-three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

### *Charlestown.*

Inspected October 14, 1902.

Superintendent, Sarah G. Weeden; salary, \$1,200; served here four years. Ten assistants, five men and five women, paid by city. Brick building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; six sleeping-rooms and seven dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, and one shower-bath with hot and cold water mixer attached. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

One hundred and six inmates; twenty-six men and eighty women. All inmates obliged to work, if able to do so. Ages: two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; thirty-five between 60 and 70; twenty-seven between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90.

Two acres of land; one and one-quarter acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

### **BOXFORD.**

Inspected March 4, 1902.

Warden, Charles Perley; matron, Mrs. Perley; salary, \$450; served here seventeen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,764.72; net, \$478.23. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes.



Seven inmates; five men and two women. One man saws wood and does chores; one woman takes care of the sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Four hundred and thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The sum of \$275 has recently been expended in repairs.

#### BOYLSTON.

Inspected September 29, 1902.

Warden, Samuel C. Butterworth; matron, Mrs. Butterworth; salary, \$325; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,229; net, \$675.52. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed, and in improved condition with regard to beds and bedding. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the presence of a bad odor in one of the rooms.

#### BRAINTREE.

Inspected October 8, 1902.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, \$500; served here six months. One assistant, a man, in summer only, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,389.77; net, \$2,197.21. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. One sitting-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eleven inmates; five men, three women, two boys and one girl. Two women work in kitchen, sew, and wash. Ages: three under 4; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven hundred and sixty tramps during the

year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in fairly good condition; management new.

#### BREWSTER.

Inspected July 15, 1902.

Matron, Betsey Small; salary, \$3.50 per week; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$448.11; net, \$448.11. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man does some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 80 and 90. Twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, requested but not required to work.

Three acres of land; a small garden tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### BRIDGEWATER.

Inspected April 2, 1902.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, \$400; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$1,745.99; net, \$1,060.61. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Thirty-nine tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and four acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### BRIMFIELD.

Inspected June 18, 1902.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert. Warden hires the place at \$16 per month, and cares for town poor at \$2.50

per week for each inmate. Served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$415.42; net, \$223.42. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire escapes. Open drainage. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. The woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### BROCKTON.

Inspected November 21, 1902.

Superintendent, Mrs. Abbie A. Taylor; salary, \$900; served here twelve years. Superintendent also has charge of city scavenger and out-door poor departments without extra compensation. Seven assistants, three men and four women, besides nine men in the scavenger department, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$9,511.59; net, \$3,453.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story wooden annex for men. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with fifty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fifty inmates; twenty-nine men and twenty-one women. All inmates assist in general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

One hundred and seven acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### BROOKFIELD.

Inspected September 30, 1902.

Warden, Albert H. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, \$450; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,788.22; net, \$1,681.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One

bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men and four women. One man works on farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

#### BROOKLINE.

Inspected October 10, 1902.

Warden, Willis W. Estey; matron, Mrs. Estey; salary, \$500; served here three and one-half years. Warden receives an additional salary of \$500 as superintendent of town hospitals. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,014.30; net, \$1,970.52. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; six men and three women. All inmates do a little work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80.

Five acres of land; one-half an acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### BUCKLAND.

Inspected June 10, 1902.

Warden, William H. Smead; matron, Mrs. Smead; salary, \$307; served here six weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,452.20; net, \$781.74. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; three men and four women. Two men help on farm and split wood; two women wash dishes and sweep floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. Four tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Forty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition and clean; under new management.

**BURLINGTON.**

Inspected March 18, 1902.

Warden, Ormond C. Hodgson; matron, Mrs. Hodgson; salary, \$350; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town, and also a woman occasionally, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$3,197.06; net, \$1,437.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Nine hundred and ten tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

**CAMBRIDGE.**

Inspected October 30, 1902.

Warden, Martin L. Eldridge; matron, Mrs. Eldridge; salary, \$1,500; served here seventeen years. Assistant warden, Samuel F. Norris, salary \$850, served here eight years; assistant matron, Mrs. Norris, salary \$250, served here eight years. Twenty assistants, eleven men and nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$28,382.86; net, \$22,536.84. Stone building of three stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes; also brick building of two stories, and two wooden buildings, of one story each. Drainage by sewer. City water. Fourteen sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water; also three shower baths, with hot and cold water mixer attached. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty-seven inmates; forty men, forty-four women, two boys, and one girl. All inmates able to work are required to do so. Ages: three under 4; five between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; seventeen between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Fifteen acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## CANTON.

Inspected December 27, 1901.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, \$500; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,125.30; net, \$1,842.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women. One man does a little work in cellar and barn; one woman assists in general housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Six hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work doing odd jobs.

Twelve acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, and in good condition except that nothing has been done about the imperfect ventilation in the men's bath-room, noted a year ago. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter once more, and the defect was remedied, with little further delay.

## CARLISLE.

Inspected March 21, 1902.

Warden, Minot G. Spaulding; matron, Mrs. Spaulding; no salary, have free use of the farm. Served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$42.81; net, \$42.81. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. One hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## CARVER.

Inspected July 28, 1902.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, \$2.50 per week; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$356.59; net, \$356.59. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a woman between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work.

Two acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

## CHARLTON.

Inspected September 29, 1902.

Warden, Henry L. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, \$350; served here one and one-half years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,526.54; net, \$1,001.92. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman works in the kitchen. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 70 and 80. Six hundred and twenty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

## CHATHAM.

Inspected July 15, 1902.

Warden, Edmund Hammond; matron, Mrs. Hammond; salary, \$150; served here thirteen years. Warden is allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,000; net, \$952. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room.

No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; three men and four women. All do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two acres of land; three-quarters of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### CHELMSFORD.

Inspected March 25, 1902.

Warden, Elmer Hildreth; matron, Mrs. Hildreth; salary, \$400; served here three years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman about three months in the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,642.54; net, \$1,641.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man and three women. All inmates work, sweeping floors, washing dishes, and carrying wood. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One thousand and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work if any work is at hand.

One hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### CHESTER.

(See Huntington.)

#### CHICOPEE.

Inspected May 26, 1902.

Warden, Charles E. Butler, salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Butler, salary, \$150; served here three years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$5,550.70; net, \$5,422.88. Brick building of three and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.



Thirty-three inmates; seventeen men and sixteen women. Two men help in house, and four out of doors; seven women scrub and sweep floors and wash dishes and clothes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 90 and 100. A number of tramps, not recorded, fed, not lodged, not required to work.

Eighteen acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### CLINTON.

Inspected February 19, 1902.

Warden, Leonard H. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$800; served here eighteen years. Warden also acts as superintendent of town cemetery, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,579.28; net, \$3,579.28. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-one inmates; eight men, eleven women, one boy, and one girl. One woman does general housework. Ages: two between 4 and 10; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One thousand one hundred and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Fourteen acres of land; one-half acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well-managed.

Second visit, April 14, 1902.

Some slight repairs under way. Town has voted to pay the warden \$300 per annum for his services as superintendent of the cemetery, in addition to his salary as warden.

#### COHASSET.

Inspected March 26, 1902.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, \$600; served here nine years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,780.72; net, \$1,860.71. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sit-

ting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room; one portable tub. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; four men, one woman, two boys, and one girl. One man does chores. Ages: one under 4; two between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and seventy-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, but old and greatly in need of repairs, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified accordingly.

November 28, 1902.

The Overseers reported that the almshouse had been repaired and repainted within and without.

#### CONCORD.

Inspected October 29, 1902.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, \$480; served here nineteen years. One assistant, a man, in summer only, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,268.66; net, \$860.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Six inmates; all men. One milks cows, one works on farm. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Seven hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### CONWAY.

Inspected June 12, 1902.

Warden, Frank L. Wells; matron, Mrs. Wells; salary, \$325; served here fifteen months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,700.88; net, \$891.24. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men; both work. Ages: one between 60 and

70; one between 70 and 80. Eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse fairly well managed, but very much out of repair, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect.

November 27, 1902.

The Overseers reported that some of the rooms had been papered and whitewashed.

#### DANA.

Inspected July 8, 1902.

Warden, John McDermott; matron, Mrs. McDermott; salary, \$200; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$694.01; net, \$285.98. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one attached privy. Heating by stoves.

No inmates.

Two hundred and six acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition; under new management.

#### DARTMOUTH.

Inspected December 14, 1901.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, \$400; served here three years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,535.75; net, \$2,042.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. New bath-rooms and water-closets in preparation. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; nine men and five women. Six men do light work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; fourteen and three-quarters acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Second visit, May 5, 1902.

Two new bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, besides one detached privy. Almshouse now in very good condition, the sum of \$575 having been expended in repairs and improvements.

**DEDHAM.**

Inspected May 21, 1902.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, \$600; served here one month. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$3,717.71; net, \$2,698.76. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; seven men and seven women. Two men do light work; one woman washes and irons. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Six acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition and clean; under new management.

**DEERFIELD.**

Inspected June 12, 1902.

Warden, Daniel C. Carpenter; matron, Mrs. Carpenter; salary, \$300; served here nine years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$919.82; net, \$383.63. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a woman between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work. Twenty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood.

One hundred acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition and fairly well managed.

**DENNIS.**

Inspected July 15, 1902.

Warden, Charles T. Cahoon; matron, Mrs. Cahoon; salary, \$300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,056.25; net, \$1,038.78. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men, two women, and one boy. One woman washes dishes and sews; two men do light chores. Ages:

one between 10 and 21; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### DIGHTON.

Inspected June 25, 1902.

Warden, Edward Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, \$300; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$957.97; net, \$408.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

No regular inmates for nearly four years. Fifty-six tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

#### DOUGLAS.

Inspected November 18, 1902.

Warden, Charles A. Herman; matron, Mrs. Herman; salary, \$250; served here seven months. Warden also works on town roads without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$851.80; net, \$300.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room; one portable tub. No water-closet; four privies, two attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

#### DRACUT.

Inspected March 25, 1902.

Warden, Jesse M. Currier; matron, Mrs. Currier; salary, \$400; served here one year. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,419.80; net, \$349.50. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drain-

age by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates, men, who do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty-three acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean and well managed. The insufficient water supply noted a year ago has been remedied, a windmill having been erected, and a good supply of water provided, at a cost of \$500.

#### DUDLEY.

Inspected June 19, 1902.

Warden, Chester Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, \$450; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,867.42; net, \$1,174.79. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; five men, one woman, and two boys. Two men do farm work; the woman does housework. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Three hundred and twenty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to cut wood two hours.

Ninety acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### DUXBURY.

Inspected October 9, 1902.

Warden, Charles E. Peterson; matron, Mrs. Peterson; salary, \$300; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,045.21; net, \$733.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by hot air and hot water. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; one man and five women. The man and one woman do chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60;

one between 60 and 70 ; one between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90 ; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and fifty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty acres of land ; three-fourths of an acre tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### EASTHAMPTON.

Inspected May 28, 1902.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost ; matron, Mrs. Frost ; salary, \$600 ; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,984.47 ; net, \$1,982.68. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room ; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Thirteen inmates ; five men and eight women. Two men do chores and work on farm ; one woman does light work, and one cares for her room. Ages : two between 40 and 50 ; two between 50 and 60 ; three between 60 and 70 ; four between 70 and 80 ; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and twenty acres of land ; twenty-five acres tilled.

Alms-house in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Inspected September 10, 1902.

Warden, William J. Vaughn ; matron, Mrs. Vaughn ; salary, \$400 ; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,220.79 ; net, \$1,607.15. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms ; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates ; five men and five women. Two women wash dishes. Ages : one between 30 and 40 ; five between 60 and 70 ; four between 80 and 90.

One hundred and thirty acres of land ; six and three-quarters acres tilled.

Alms-house in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

## EASTON.

Inspected January 30, 1902.

Warden, James E. Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, \$500; served here six years. Warden also drives the town hearse, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,512.85; net, \$849.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; three men and six women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seventy-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## ESSEX.

Inspected November 11, 1902.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, \$450; served here three years. Warden also acts as watchman of summer cottages, without additional compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides extra men in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,505.43; net, \$826.94. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three hundred and eighty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.



## FAIRHAVEN.

Inspected December 19, 1901.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, \$400; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,384.35; net, \$92.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and town water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; five men and two women. One man does a little kitchen work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Fifteen acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## FALL RIVER.

Inspected February 13, 1902.

Superintendent, John Cuttle; matron, Mrs. Cuttle; salary, \$1,000; served here eight years. Thirty-seven assistants, seventeen men and twenty women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$43,435.43; net, \$42,778.78. Stone building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; also wooden annex of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes; and brick hospital building of two stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Main building: four sitting-rooms, thirty-one sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred and forty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Annex: one sitting-room, eleven sleeping-rooms, with forty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Hospital building: two sitting-rooms, known as sun-rooms, five sleeping-rooms and six wards, with sixty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and forty-five inmates; one hundred and eight men, one hundred and nine women, seventeen boys, and eleven girls. Twenty-five women work in kitchen and laundry, mend clothes, and make beds; twelve men work around the grounds and barn. Ages: fourteen under 4; nine between 4 and 10; five between 10 and 21; twenty-six between 21 and 30; twenty-seven

between 30 and 40; thirty-one between 40 and 50; fifty-one between 50 and 60; forty-three between 60 and 70; thirty-one between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90.

Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### FALMOUTH.

Inspected July 17, 1902.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, \$375; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,127.60; net, \$805.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; three men, one woman, and one boy. Two men do light work; the woman washes and sews. Ages: one between 10 and 21; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

Fifteen acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### FITCHBURG.

Inspected April 14, 1902.

Warden, George P. Holton; matron, Mrs. Holton; salary, \$1,050; served here seven years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$7,976.46; net, \$7,544.64. Brick and wood building of three stories and two wings, with iron and wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Three sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifty-seven inmates; thirty-nine men, sixteen women, and two girls. Inmates required to do all the general light work. Ages: two under 4; two between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Eighty-nine acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean. Managed by Overseers of Poor during temporary absence of warden and matron on account of illness.

**FOXBOROUGH.**

Inspected January 20, 1902.

Warden, Charles H. Boyden; matron, Mrs. Boyden; salary, \$365; served here eighteen years. Warden also does odd jobs for town, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,068.70; net, \$746.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. One woman sweeps, dusts, and cares for sleeping-rooms; one man saws wood and does chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Ninety-six acres of land; five and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

**FRAMINGHAM.**

Inspected December 12, 1901.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,777.83; net, \$2,095.79. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, one supplied with hot and cold water, and one with cold water only. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seventeen inmates; thirteen men and four women. Each inmate is assigned some light work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Eighty acres of land; eighteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**FRANKLIN.**

Inspected March 14, 1902.

Warden, Charles F. Atkinson; matron, Mrs. Atkinson; salary, \$500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,744.33; net,

\$1,426.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women. Three men work on the farm in summer; three women sweep floors and wash dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

One hundred and five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Second visit, April 21, 1902.

Almshouse destroyed by fire April 17. Inmates cared for at hotel on outskirts of town until a new almshouse can be erected.

Third visit, October 16, 1902.

New almshouse nearly completed, at a cost of about \$8,000. A wooden building, of two and one-half stories and two wings, with three fully equipped bath-rooms, four water-closets, sixteen sleeping-rooms, steam heat, and providing for complete separation of sexes.

#### FREETOWN.

Inspected June 3, 1902.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, \$300; served here fourteen months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,131.62; net, \$231.10. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men. One works nearly all the time. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and twenty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### GARDNER.

Inspected April 15, 1902.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, \$450; served here fourteen days. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,277.39; net, \$2,968.33.

Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Nineteen inmates; ten men, eight women, and one boy. Three women cook, wash, and sew; six men work around the barn and do chores for the house. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse under new management, in good condition, and clean.

#### GEORGETOWN.

Inspected March 4, 1902.

Warden, J. Dana Tilton; matron, Mrs. Tilton; salary, \$400; served here nine years. An occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,432.77; net, \$655.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; six men and one woman. Two men do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60. Thirty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### GLOUCESTER.

Inspected November 12, 1902.

Warden, John S. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, \$550; served here four years. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$4,139.47; net, \$3,998.02. Brick building of three stories, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story wooden building, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; thirty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-three inmates; twenty men and thirteen women. Four men and five women do a few chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and fifty-eight tramps during the year, fed only, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; five acres tilled.

Alms-house clean and well managed, and in fairly good condition, the interior having been newly painted and renovated, and the wooden fire-escape replaced with an iron one.

#### GRAFTON.

Inspected April 12, 1902.

Warden, Dana L. Brooks; matron, Mrs. Brooks; salary, \$400; served here three months. Three assistants, two men and one woman, besides a washerwoman two days in the week, all paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,626.54; net, \$1,872.59. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and five acres of land; eighteen acres tilled.

Alms-house under new management, in fair condition, and clean.

#### GREENFIELD.

Inspected May 13, 1902.

Warden, C. Mark Kaplinger; matron, Mrs. Kaplinger; salary, \$400; served here two and one-half months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,113.31; excess of receipts over expenses, \$791.98. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated only at night and at meals.

Eight inmates; six men and two women. One man does chores; both women sew. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land ; twelve acres tilled.  
New almshouse, completed December, 1901 ; cost, \$6,730.65.  
New management.

#### GREENWICH.

Inspected July 9, 1902.

Warden, Fred A. Thrasher ; matron, Mrs. Thrasher ; salary, \$350 ; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$833.63 ; net, \$45.19. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room ; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates, men, who do no work. Ages : one between 60 and 70 ; one between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90. Seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land ; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### GROTON.

Inspected January 17, 1902.

Warden, James M. Rafuese ; matron, Mrs. Rafuese ; salary, \$500 ; served here nine months. Three assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,650.90 ; net, \$392.89. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room ; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets ; three detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Ten inmates ; five men and five women. Two women help in washing and kitchen work. Ages : one between 21 and 30 ; one between 30 and 40 ; three between 40 and 50 ; one between 50 and 60 ; one between 60 and 70 ; three between 80 and 90. Six tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land ; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### GROVELAND.

Inspected March 3, 1902.

Warden, James Hutchins ; matron, Mrs. Hutchins ; salary, \$300 ; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,971.25 ; net, \$1,008.10. Wooden building

of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; six men and one woman. Two men work on farm. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven hundred and ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and eight acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

#### HADLEY.

Inspected July 10, 1902.

Warden, Edward F. Ryan; matron, Mrs. Ryan; salary, \$400; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,179.46; net, \$646.91. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; two men, four women, and one girl. One woman washes dishes and sweeps floors; one man helps around the barn. Ages: one under 4; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and each required to saw fifteen sticks of wood.

Forty acres of land; eight and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; under new management.

#### HANOVER.

Inspected May 20, 1902.

Warden, Melzer Waterman; matron, Mrs. Waterman; salary, \$300; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,804.10; net, \$1,684.82. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.



Six inmates; four men and two women. One man does chores; two women do housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight hundred and seventy-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed; better fed if required to work.

Twenty-nine acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### HANSON.

Inspected April 11, 1902.

Warden, Orrin Poole; matron, Mrs. Poole; salary, \$250; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,211.42; net, \$763.10. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman helps a little in housework. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Seventy-five acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed, but very old and out of repair, as heretofore noted. A new almshouse is to be erected immediately, at a cost of about \$5,000.

December 10, 1902.

New almshouse nearly completed.

#### HARDWICK.

Inspected July 8, 1902.

Warden, Arthur W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, \$425; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,222.66; net, \$952.75. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy-eight acres of land ; four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Some repairs have been made during the year.

#### HARVARD.

Inspected January 16, 1902.

Warden, Berthon H. Allen ; matron, Mrs. Allen ; salary, \$350 ; served here one year. Warden allowed to earn money by doing outside work. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,453.78 ; net, \$202.74. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room ; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; three attached privies. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates ; one man and three women ; one woman helps a little in kitchen work. Ages : two between 50 and 60 ; one between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90. Six tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty-one and one-half acres of land ; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### HARWICH.

Inspected July 16, 1902.

Warden, Albert Hall ; matron, Mrs. Hall ; salary, \$250 ; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,116.32 ; net, \$1,029.14. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms ; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet ; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates ; one man and four women. The man and one woman do light chores. Ages : two between 50 and 60 ; one between 60 and 70 ; two between 70 and 80. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work sawing wood.

Five acres of land ; one acre tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

## HAVERHILL.

Inspected March 3, 1902.

Superintendent, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,200; served here fifteen years. Superintendent also has charge of city wood-yard, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, four men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$12,582.21; net, \$11,075.21. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; sixty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twelve beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water; and one shower-bath, with hot and cold water mixer attached. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and one inmates; sixty-eight men, twenty-seven women, two boys, and four girls. Twenty-five men saw wood, do chores and general farm work; six women do light housework. Ages: one under 4; three between 4 and 10; two between 10 and 21; nine between 21 and 30; ten between 30 and 40; twenty-two between 40 and 50; twenty-five between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Recent improvements and repairs cost \$9,000.

## HAWLEY.

Inspected June 11, 1902.

Warden, Nathan M. Barker; matron, Mrs. Barker; salary, \$250; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$416.43; net, \$16.83. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

No regular inmates for three years. Five tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work.

One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

## HINGHAM.

Inspected March 26, 1902.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, \$840; served here thirteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,341.49; net, \$2,321.62. Brick

building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. One man does chores; two women help in housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Sixty-five acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### HOLDEN.

Inspected October 23, 1902.

This almshouse is used in common by the towns of Holden, Hubbardston, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton, and Westminster.

Warden, Aaron L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,078.49; net, \$290.75. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with fire-escapes of iron and wood. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Twenty-three inmates; ten men, twelve women, and one girl. Of these, Holden has 4, Hubbardston 3, Oakham 2, Paxton 3, Rutland 2, Templeton 1, Phillipston 1, Princeton 2, and Westminster 5. Four men help in general work; three women work in kitchen and scrub floors. Ages: one between 4 and 10; five between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### HOLLISTON.

Inspected October 15, 1902.

Warden, Judson T. Carpenter; matron, Mrs. Carpenter; salary, \$450; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,208.10; net, \$1,931.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied

with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Fourteen inmates; eleven men and three women. Three men work on farm; two women do light housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80.

Three acres of land; three-fourths of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### HOLYOKE.

Inspected October 21, 1902.

Warden, Henry S. Blake, salary, \$910, served here five years; matron, W. A. Judd, salary, \$360, served here twelve years; assistant matron, Mary F. Dower, salary, \$260, served here twelve years. Fifteen assistants, nine men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$18,674.96; net, \$18,201.12. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Nine bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water; also one shower bath, with hot and cold water mixer attached. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

One hundred and twenty-six inmates; sixty-three men, sixty-one women, and two girls. All inmates able to work are obliged to do so. Ages: two under 4; eleven between 21 and 30; nineteen between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; twenty-five between 50 and 60; twenty-five between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; twenty-two acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, and in good condition, except that the water-closets are still in need of better ventilation, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called once more to the fact. Their immediate reply was to the effect that early action would be taken in the matter.

#### HOPKINTON.

Inspected January 11, 1902.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$800; served here one year. Two assistants, a man, and a woman part of the time, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$4,067.88; net, \$2,599.44. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. No

bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Nineteen inmates; twelve men and seven women. Two women do kitchen work and make beds; five men work around the barn and farm. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

One hundred and three acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Recent repairs and improvements cost about \$400.

#### HUBBARDSTON.

(See Holden.)

#### HUDSON.

Inspected February 10, 1902.

Warden, Stephen E. Martin; matron, Mrs. Martin; salary, \$500; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,377.01; net, \$2,932.38. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women. Four men saw wood and do chores around barn; one woman works in kitchen. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fifty-three tramps during the year, not lodged, fed, required to work at odd jobs or sawing wood.

One hundred and seventeen acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### HUNTINGTON.

Inspected September 19, 1902.

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common.

Warden, William D. Nesbit; matron, Mrs. Nesbit; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,674.44; net, \$1,187.02. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-

rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a woman between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work.

Two hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### IPSWICH.

Inspected November 14, 1902.

Warden, Charles W. Sylvester; matron, Mrs. Sylvester; salary, \$600; served here ten years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an extra man in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,727.43; net, \$1,533.08. Building of brick and wood, of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; eight men and six women. Five men do farm work, one woman makes beds and sweeps. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90.

Three hundred and seventy-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### LAWRENCE.

Inspected April 7, 1902.

Warden, James J. Stanley, salary, \$800; matron, Mrs. Stanley, salary, \$360; served here five years. Twenty assistants, four men and sixteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$28,514.77; net, \$26,580.92. Main building of brick, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick building for the insane, three stories, with iron fire-escapes; also brick hospital building of one story. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds. Twelve bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and six inmates; eighty-six men, one hundred and twelve women, four boys, and four girls. Twelve men and thirteen women do general work. Ages: six under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; twenty-three between 21 and 30; forty-two between 30 and 40; thirty-five between 40 and 50;

forty between 50 and 60; thirty-two between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90.

Thirty-one acres of land; twenty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Hospital building for consumptives just completed.

#### LEE.

Inspected September 17, 1902.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, \$556; served here seventeen years. Warden is also superintendent of town cemeteries, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,349.81; net, \$2,349.81. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; four men and four women. One woman does a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70.

Twenty-six acres of land; eight and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse newly painted on the outside, but old and in poor condition; clean, and well managed.

#### LEICESTER.

Inspected January 23, 1902.

Warden, Artemas H. Corbin; matron, Mrs. Corbin; salary, \$350; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,809.13; net, \$1,588.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; eight men and five women. Two women do some washing and sweeping; two men saw wood and do some farm work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and forty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three hundred acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.



Alms-house in fairly good condition, except that two of the water-closets are unventilated; and well managed, except for the presence of vermin in three of the sleeping-rooms. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor has been called to the defects in question.

December 4, 1902.

The Overseers reported that they had provided proper ventilation for the two water-closets, and had cleaned out the vermin as far as possible.

#### LEOMINSTER.

Inspected June 17, 1902.

Warden, Edwin Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,050.68; net, \$2,369.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Two men do general farm work; two women sweep and help in the kitchen. Ages: five between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and three acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### LEXINGTON.

Inspected January 1, 1902.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here eighteen years. Warden is also superintendent of highways, at a salary of \$50 a year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,680.93; net, \$1,324.81. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; four men and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five tramps during the year,—four women and one child,—not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty-two acres of land ; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed, except for a want of cleanliness in the sleeping-rooms.

#### LOWELL.

Inspected March 24, 1902.

Superintendent, Dr. Charles E. Donlan ; matron, Mrs. Donlan, salary, \$2,000 ; served here three months. Twenty-four assistants, thirteen men and eleven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$50,622.86 ; net, \$49,053.66. Brick building of four stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes ; also brick building of three stories, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Eight sitting-rooms ; one hundred and ninety-two sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and fifty beds. Eleven bath-rooms (one containing ten bath-tubs), supplied with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets ; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Three hundred and ninety-six inmates ; one hundred and sixty-four men, two hundred and twenty-one women, five boys and six girls. Eighty-one men work, viz., thirty-four farming, twenty-six doing chores, seven carpentering, two cobbling, twelve sawing wood. Seventy-three women work, viz., fifty-nine cooking, making beds, washing and ironing, etc., fourteen sewing. Ages : eight under 4 ; two between 4 and 10 ; one between 10 and 21 ; eight between 21 and 30 ; thirty-nine between 30 and 40 ; eighty between 40 and 50 ; eighty-nine between 50 and 60 ; eighty-eight between 60 and 70 ; sixty-one between 70 and 80 ; twenty between 80 and 90. One thousand four hundred and seventy-two tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work sawing wood. One hundred and thirty criminals during the year, partly separated from other inmates, required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land, twenty-one acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, except the need of some repairs ; but infested with vermin in a great number of the beds. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the presence of vermin, to the need of repairs, and to the objectionable custom of caring for criminals in the almshouse, and especially of permitting them to associate to some extent with the other inmates.

Second visit, November 24, 1902.

Since the last visit about \$5,000 have been expended in repairs and improvements, and the vermin have been quite exterminated.

Especially worthy of commendation is the removal of the children and their mothers from a basement room in the main building to a separate two-story wooden building, devoted exclusively to their use. A trained nurse has been placed in charge of the old people's sleeping-rooms.

#### LUNENBURG.

Inspected January 16, 1902.

Warden, Charles G. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, \$400; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,-317.01; net, \$794.90. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. One man works on farm and drives team. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### LYNN.

Inspected March 28, 1902.

Warden, Isaiah Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$1,200; served here fourteen years. Seven assistants, three men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$16,580.88; net, \$15,095.82. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; forty-six sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and fifty beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and two inmates; fifty-eight men and forty-four women. Seven women wash clothes, sweep, and make beds; twelve men saw wood and work on the farm. Ages: six between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; thirty-two between 70 and 80; fifteen between 80 and 90.

Forty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**MALDEN.**

Inspected October 7, 1902.

Warden, George R. Frye; matron, Mrs. Frye; salary, \$800; served here eleven years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$6,988.94; net, \$6,282.65. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-five inmates; fourteen men, seven women, two boys, and two girls. Ten men do general work; one woman works in the dining-room. Ages: two under 4; two between 4 and 10; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One criminal, a woman, not separated from other inmates, required to work.

Twenty-seven acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**MANCHESTER.**

Inspected December 11, 1901.

Warden, William H. Haskell; matron, Mrs. Haskell; salary, \$350; served here fourteen years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,663.41; net, \$831.58. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. One woman works in the kitchen; one man does chores around the barn. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90.

Nine acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**MANSFIELD.**

Inspected January 30, 1902.

Warden, Albert L. Leonard; matron, Mrs. Leonard; salary, \$400; served here fourteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by

town. Total annual cost, \$2,147.19; net, \$1,745.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. Inmates do no work. Ages: three between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two thousand and eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, allowed better food if they work.

One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### MARBLEHEAD.

Inspected November 3, 1902.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, \$400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,568.95; net, \$2,930.08. Building of stone and wood, of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also two-story building of wood. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-eight inmates; twenty-one men, six women, and one girl. Four men and two women help in general work. Ages: one between 4 and 10; five between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Three acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MARLBOROUGH.

Inspected February 10, 1902.

Warden, Elroy C. Williams; matron, Mrs. Williams; salary, \$800; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$5,527.65; net, \$3,993.86. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with fire-escapes of wood and iron. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. One sitting-room, detached from house and used as a smoking-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold

water. Three water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-eight inmates; twenty-four men and four women. Two men work in the kitchen, four saw wood and do outside chores; two women wash dishes and sweep floors. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed. Recent improvements have cost \$350.

#### MARSHFIELD.

Inspected November 20, 1902.

Warden, Jairus M. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, \$300; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,278.54; net, \$1,246.24. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Five inmates; all men. Two inmates work in the barn and yard. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and sixty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

Ten acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MATTAPOISETT.

Inspected June 24, 1902.

Warden, William H. Forbes; matron, Mrs. Forbes; salary, \$350; served here two months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$691.25; net, \$541.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. One man does outdoor work; the women sew and wash. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Sixty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Ninety-two acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, but old, and in need of general repairs and some new furnishings. The Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect. New management.

Second visit, September 28, 1902.

No change yet, but extensive repairs in contemplation.

#### MAYNARD.

Inspected April 17, 1902.

Warden, Benjamin Aldrich; matron, Mrs. Aldrich; salary, \$350; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,847.86; net, \$1,527.53. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man works around barn. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and forty tramps since April 1, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twelve acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MEDFIELD.

Inspected July 24, 1902.

Warden, George Easton; matron, Mrs. Easton; salary, \$400; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,701.20; net, \$1,049.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man and three women. The man does light chores; one woman does general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70. Four hundred and seventy-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### MEDFORD.

Inspected February 25, 1902.

Warden, Everett D. Stevens; matron, Mrs. Stevens; salary, \$700; just began service. Four assistants, one man and three

women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$4,425.19; net, \$4,012.48. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women. Three men do outside chores; one woman helps in washing and ironing. Ages: three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Fifteen acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Second visit, October 13, 1902.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, \$700; served here three months. Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

#### MEDWAY.

Inspected March 5, 1902.

Warden, Norman B. Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, \$500; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,037.52; net, \$2,889.25. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Sixteen inmates; eleven men and five women. Eight men work around the house and barn, saw wood, etc.; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two hundred and five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Six acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MELROSE.

Inspected April 23, 1902.

Warden, Herbert W. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, \$300; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$2,358.28; net,



\$1,495.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; four men and seven women. One man works out-doors, three women do kitchen work and sew. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Twelve acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Repairs and improvements under way, including a new wing to be used as a laundry and work kitchen, wiring for electric lights, painting and whitewashing, etc.

#### METHUEN.

Inspected January 13, 1902.

Warden, Jesse J. Prescott; matron, Mrs. Prescott; salary, \$450; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,940.48; net, \$1,149.53. Brick and wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. One man works around the barn; the woman does a few chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Inspected April 24, 1902.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,273.09; net, \$3,008.23. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with

twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty inmates; nine men and eleven women. Five men do light chores; two women wash dishes, make beds, and sew. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MILFORD.

Inspected April 18, 1902.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$450; served here one month. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$6,134.50; net, \$4,489.89. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room, used as a smoking room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-three inmates; thirty men, twelve women, and one boy. Four men work on farm; six women do housework. Ages: one under 4; six between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse under new management, in fair condition, and clean.

#### MILLBURY.

Inspected May 8, 1902.

Warden, George M. Humes; matron, Mrs. Humes; salary, \$500; served here four years. Two assistants; a man paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,116.22; net, \$469.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; six men, one woman, and one girl. Four men do light work. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MILTON.

Inspected May 21, 1902.

Warden, Elias C. Conant; matron, Mrs. Conant; salary, \$500; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,655.58; net, \$1,830.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also separate annex for men. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eleven inmates; six men and five women. Five men and five women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80.

One hundred acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### MONSON.

Inspected March 12, 1902.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, \$650; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,958.49; net, \$839.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring-water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eleven inmates; four men and seven women. One woman sweeps floors and makes beds; two men saw and split wood. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; twenty-one acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, and in good condition, except the need of a better system of heating, of which the Overseers of the Poor were notified.

Second visit, October 22, 1902.

No improvement in heating arrangements.

#### MONTAGUE.

Inspected June 9, 1902.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, \$600; served here fifteen months. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,072.30; net, \$1,663.35. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Well water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; seven men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, well managed, and, with recent repairs and improvements at an expense of \$1,000, in fairly good condition.

#### NANTUCKET.

Inspected July 26, 1902.

Warden, Benjamin F. Worth; matron, Mrs. Worth; salary, \$400; served here seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,717.59; net, \$1,958.80. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Three sitting-rooms; forty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one inside, two detached. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-five inmates; ten men, fourteen women, and one boy. Three men and three women do general work. Ages: one under 4; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two and one-half acres of land; three-quarters of an acre tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and clean; new management. The

bathing facilities are insufficient, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect. They replied, three months later, that the expense incurred in introducing the town water prevented any further outlay at present, but they hoped to secure an appropriation for equipping a bath-room at the next town meeting.

#### NATICK.

Inspected July 22, 1902.

Warden, Milton E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,754.25; net, \$3,738.89. Wooden building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-three inmates; twenty men and three women. Fourteen men do light work around the house and barn. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Eighty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, and clean; new management.

#### NEW BEDFORD.

Inspected March 17, 1902.

Warden, Freeman H. Ashley; matron, Mrs. Ashley; salary, \$950; served here five years. Twenty-seven assistants, thirteen men and fourteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$23,214.88; net, \$22,554.44. Stone building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and nine beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty inmates; forty-eight men, twenty-seven women, two boys, and three girls. One woman does a little work; fifteen men sweep, scrub floors, make beds, wash dishes, etc. Ages: four under 4; one between 10 and 21; three between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; twenty-six between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Seventy-nine acres of land ; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The over-crowding complained of last year no longer exists, a new building, connected by a corridor with the main building, being in process of construction.

Second and third visits, September 12 and 22, 1902.

Continued satisfactory conditions. New building nearly completed. Charge of alleged abuse of an inmate not sustained.

#### NEWBURYPORT.

Inspected July 1, 1902.

Warden, Charles W. Nelson ; matron, Mrs. Nelson ; salary, \$700 ; served here twelve years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$4,243.88 ; net, \$2,986.31. Brick building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms ; ninety sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-one inmates ; twenty-one men, eighteen women, one boy, and one girl. All inmates able to work are required to do so. Ages : two under 4 ; two between 21 and 30 ; four between 30 and 40 ; three between 40 and 50 ; six between 50 and 60 ; seven between 60 and 70 ; eleven between 70 and 80 ; six between 80 and 90.

Seventy acres of land ; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### NEWTON.

Inspected March 7, 1902.

Warden, James P. Goodman ; matron, Mrs. Goodman ; salary, \$800 ; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$4,987.33 ; net, \$4,132.98. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms ; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds ; also two hospital wards, which were being furnished at the time of inspection. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-one inmates ; ten men, ten women, and one boy. Seven men help in out-door work, six women in in-door work. Ages :

one between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twenty-seven acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### NORTH ADAMS.

Inspected September 16, 1902.

Warden, Oscar D. Cook; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, \$750; served here six months. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$4,998.97; net, \$4,935.47. Wooden building of three stories and three wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-four inmates; twenty-one men, twelve women, and one girl. Six men work out of doors; five women sew, cook, and wash. Ages: one under 4; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

#### NORTH ANDOVER.

Inspected April 8, 1902.

Warden, Arthur Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$500; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an extra man in summer, all paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,131.39; net, \$1,215.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; three men and five women. One man and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and forty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and forty-two acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed. Repairs and improvements in progress, under a recent appropriation of \$300.

#### NORTHAMPTON.

Inspected May 27, 1902.

Warden, Franklin E. Collins; matron, Mrs. Collins; salary, \$600; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$3,229.89; net, \$2,800.85. Brick building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. No sitting-room; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-four inmates; fourteen men and ten women. Four men work on farm; four women wash dishes and work in the dining-room. Ages: two between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Twenty acres of land; seven and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Extensive repairs and improvements under consideration.

#### NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

Inspected December 26, 1901.

Warden, Timothy W. Tracey; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Warden also drives team on roads, and empties cesspools, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man in summer only, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,634.69; net, \$2,034.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; five men and four women. Inmates care for their own rooms; one man works around the farm. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One thousand eight hundred and seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work sawing wood for out-door poor.

Sixty-five acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.



## NORTHBOROUGH.

Inspected October 24, 1902.

Warden, Fred H. French; matron, Mrs. French; salary, \$400; served here three and one-half years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,246.14; net, \$282.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

Eighty acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

## NORTHBRIDGE.

Inspected September 9, 1902.

Warden, Frank L. Harding; matron, Mrs. Harding; salary, \$325; served here five months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,377.44; net, \$754.78. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by stoves.

Seven inmates; men, five of whom do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and forty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in fair condition; management new.

To a suggestion from the Board that it might be well to provide for a better method of heating the almshouse, the Overseers replied that a change in this respect was in contemplation, but immediate action was thought inadvisable on account of the exceptionally high price of coal, and the abundance of hard wood on hand for use during the winter.

## NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Inspected September 30, 1902.

Warden, George Livermore; matron, Mrs. Livermore; salary, \$400; served here one and one-half years. Warden is also superintendent of out-door poor supplies, without extra compensation.

Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,158.48; net, \$1,862.42. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. One man works constantly, and two occasionally; one woman sews, and one washes dishes. Ages: two between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. In place of the windmill blown down last winter, an engine and boiler have been provided in connection with the water supply, at an expense of about \$325.

#### NORTH READING.

Inspected November 5, 1902.

Warden, Asa T. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, \$450; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,655.43; net, \$201.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. One woman washes dishes and sweeps floors. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. One hundred and seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### NORTON.

Inspected June 2, 1902.

Warden, Samuel Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, \$300; served here two months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,106.43; net, \$713.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached

privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates; two men and two women. One woman sweeps floors and makes beds. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Nine hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

Sixty-three acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; under new management.

#### NORWELL.

Inspected May 20, 1902.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$300; served here seven months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,308.99; net, \$1,141.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men, two women, and one boy. Inmates all help in general work. Ages: one between 4 and 10; one between 21 and 30; three between 60 and 70. Seventy-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

Six acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; under new management.

#### OAKHAM.

(See Holden.)

#### ORANGE.

Inspected May 14, 1902.

Warden, Louis Boque; matron, Mrs. Boque; salary, \$375; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,165.61; net, \$871.53. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; three men and three women. One man saws and splits wood; one woman sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70

and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### OXFORD.

Inspected June 20, 1902.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, \$400; served here five years. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,599.55; net, \$2,105.23. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one attached and one detached. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; seven men and four women. Three men do light work; three women make beds and sweep. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Alms-house clean and fairly well managed, and in good condition, except for the continued presence of vermin, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called.

November 26, 1902.

A bath-tub has been provided, and great efforts have been made to exterminate the vermin.

#### PALMER.

Inspected July 7, 1902.

Warden, George E. Lent; matron, Mrs. Lent; salary, \$500; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,075.41; net, \$3,075.41. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; nine men and six women. Four men help around the farm, and saw wood; two women make beds, wash

dishes, and sew. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, under new management, and in decidedly improved condition, — an additional bath-room having been provided, drainage improved, and painting and whitewashing done.

#### PAXTON.

(See Holden.)

#### PEABODY.

Inspected February 27, 1902.

Farmer, Thomas Cummings, salary, \$600; served here three years; matron, Annetta L. Piper, salary, \$400; served here twelve years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$9,230.60; net, \$5,434.37. Brick building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-four inmates; thirty-two men, eleven women, and one girl. Seven men work on farm and do chores; two women assist in care of sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Recent repairs and improvements have been made, at an expense of \$2,500.

#### PEMBROKE.

Inspected September 5, 1902.

Warden, John Turk; matron, Mrs. Turk; salary, \$350; served here eleven years, besides a previous service of eight years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,172.80; net, \$668.48. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men and three women. One man washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood half an hour.

Two hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### PEPPERELL.

Inspected April 16, 1902.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$360; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,153.40; net, \$919.90. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies, three inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; three men and four women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seventy-six tramps during the year, lodged in the attic, fed, not required to work.

Sixty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### PETERSHAM.

Inspected May 13, 1902.

Warden, George L. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$400; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,629.83; net, \$323.92. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, who do no work. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to split wood half an hour.

Two hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

**PITTSFIELD.**

Inspected September 16, 1902.

Warden, William Shaw, salary, \$650; matron, Mrs. Shaw, salary, \$100; served here seventeen years. Six assistants, three men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$7,466.69; net, \$7,095.77. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes; and two-story brick building for insane. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fifty-two inmates; twenty-four men, twenty-one women, six boys, and one girl. Two men do general work; two women help in kitchen, and sew. Ages: one under 4; four between 4 and 10; two between 10 and 21; three between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Alms house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**PHILLIPSTON.**

(See Holden.)

**PLYMOUTH.**

Inspected July 25, 1902.

Warden, Obed C. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, \$450; served here eighteen years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,608.37; net, \$3,061.40. Brick building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. No sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. One man and one woman do a few chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Four acres of land; one-half acre tilled.

Alms house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**PRINCETON.**

Inspected February 21, 1902.

Almshouse closed April 1, 1901, the single inmate being placed at board in a private family. Previous to closing, twenty-three tramps had been provided for, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Later in the year, Princeton joined the towns maintaining a common almshouse at Holden.

**PROVINCETOWN.**

Inspected July 14, 1902.

Matron, Lorena S. Dyer; salary, \$260; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,032.40; net, \$937.40. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Six inmates; two men and four women. One man does outside work; one woman does housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

One-half acre of land; a small garden tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**QUINCY.**

Inspected September 26, 1902.

Warden, George Wilson; matron, Mrs. Wilson; salary, \$600; served here five months. Warden is also superintendent of the city store, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$2,526.40; net, \$2,526.40. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; nine men and five women. Four men do chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Eleven acres of land; three-quarters of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition and clean; management new. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of some inside repairs.



**RANDOLPH.**

Inspected February 5, 1902.

Warden, Timothy O'Leary; matron, Mrs. O'Leary; salary, \$500; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,204.85; net, \$1,807.95. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. Two women assist in inside work; three men do outside work, and one works in the kitchen. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Eighteen acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**READING.**

Inspected April 10, 1902.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$550; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,136.73; net, \$1,407.29. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. Three men do light work; the woman sews, sweeps, and helps in the washing. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Ten acres of land; one and three-quarters acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

**REHOBOTH.**

Inspected September 11, 1902.

Warden, Ellis Walker; matron, Mrs. Walker; salary, \$350; served here one year and four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,244.64; net, \$751.87. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One

sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and ninety-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work if any work is at hand.

One hundred acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the uncleanly condition of the privies, and their dangerous proximity to the well.

November 26, 1902.

Overseers reported their intention of making the necessary improvements.

#### RICHMOND.

Inspected September 17, 1902.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$3 per week; served here two years. Total annual cost, \$720.35; net, \$645.35. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work.

Acreage unknown; none tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### ROCHESTER.

Inspected June 23, 1902.

Almshouse closed February 8, 1902, and sold March 25, 1902, for \$702. Of the three inmates at the time of closing, one was committed to Taunton Insane Hospital, and the other two were provided for in families. Before closing, an attempt was made to provide for a new almshouse in conjunction with the towns of Mattapoissett and Marion, but no agreement was reached.

#### ROCKLAND.

Inspected January 6, 1902.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, \$600; served here three years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,867.01; net, \$2,770.01. Wooden building

of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room, used as a smoking room; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms; one supplied with hot and cold water, and one with cold water only. Two water-closets; five attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fourteen inmates; twelve men and two women. Three men work around barn and farm. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five hundred and sixty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Nine and three-quarters acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, and in good condition except for the lack of proper provision for escape in case of fire. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to this defect.

Second visit, May 7, 1902.

Fire-escapes have been provided.

#### ROCKPORT.

Inspected November 11, 1902.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, \$375; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,331.33; net, \$2,081.33. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; six men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Four acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### ROYALSTON.

(See Holden.)

#### RUTLAND.

(See Holden.)

## SALEM.

Inspected January 31, 1902.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey, salary, \$550, served here one year; matron, Louise Seldes, salary, \$450, served here five years. Fourteen assistants, five men and nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$17,610.40; net, \$16,245.54. Brick building of five stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also brick building of four stories, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; forty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and forty beds. Eight bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and twenty-seven inmates; seventy-one men, fifty-three women, and three girls. Nineteen men do farm work, cooking, and chores; fifteen women do some work. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; nine between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; twenty-three between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-seven between 60 and 70; thirty between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Twelve acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## SANDWICH.

Inspected July 17, 1902.

Warden, Daniel F. Neal; matron, Mrs. Neal; salary, \$425; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,221.75; net, \$376.76. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; three men and four women. One woman does a little work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Sixty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Alms-house clean and well managed, but in the same dilapidated condition as reported in years past; and the Board again sent to the Overseers of the Poor its protest against the continued unsafe and shabby condition of the building.

November 26, 1902.

Overseers reported their intention of closing the almshouse, and providing for its inmates in families.

#### SAUGUS.

Inspected October 27, 1902.

Warden, James B. Wiggin; matron, Mrs. Wiggin; salary, \$700; served here six years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$6,909.95; net, \$161.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Five inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; forty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SEEKONK.

Inspected September 2, 1902.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$400; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,877.29; excess of receipts over expenses, \$80.51. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and thirty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Ninety acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Some needed repairs have been recently made.

#### SHARON.

Inspected January 10, 1902.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, \$350; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,159.61; net, \$728.72. Wooden building of two and one-half

stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man does chores around the barn and house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70. Five hundred and twenty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and three acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SHERBORN.

Inspected July 23, 1902.

Warden, Ammer H. Proctor; matron, Mrs. Proctor; salary, \$350; served here four months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,437.81; net, \$1,180.08. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; two men and three women. One man does a little out-door work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seven acres of land; one-half acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; under new management.

#### SHREWSBURY.

Inspected May 16, 1902.

Warden, Herbert Christopher; matron, Mrs. Christopher; salary, \$350; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,321.60; net, \$790.64. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; two men and three women. Two women wash dishes and make beds. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred and ninety tramps

during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Twenty-two acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse new; erected at expense of \$6,000; fairly well managed.

#### SHUTESBURY.

Inspected July 10, 1902.

Warden, William H. Warriner; matron, Mrs. Warriner; salary, \$300; served here three years. Warden also works twenty-five days in the year on the roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$732.55; net, \$427.87. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80.

Eighty-seven acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### SOMERSET.

Inspected February 28, 1902.

Warden, Otis Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, \$400; served here eighteen years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,764.70; net, \$439.22. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; four men and four women. Two women help in housework; two men work on farm and saw wood. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SOMERVILLE.

Inspected December 16, 1901.

Warden, John J. Colquhoun; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$700; served here three years. Four assistants, two men and

two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$6,622.43; net, \$5,149.23. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-five inmates; sixteen men, eight women, and one girl. Three men work on the farm and one in the laundry; two women do light housework. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Twelve acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SOUTHBRIDGE.

Inspected June 19, 1902.

Warden, William McDonald; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, \$600; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,776.05; net, \$1,722.44. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Thirty-one inmates; seventeen men, twelve women, and two boys. Three men do chores and farm work. Ages: one under 4; one between 10 and 21; three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SOUTH HADLEY.

Inspected October 20, 1902.

Warden, John Haynes; matron, Mrs. Haynes; salary, \$382; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,741.64; net, \$910.53. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. No



bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; three men and five women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90.

Thirty-five acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Alms house in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### SPENCER.

Inspected May 15, 1902.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, \$450; served here nine years. One assistant, a man, in summer only, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,182.14; net, \$1,711.86. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighteen inmates; fourteen men and four women. Seven men work on farm and one in kitchen; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred and eight acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Alms house in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Inspected May 27, 1902.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton, salary, \$1,000, served here fourteen years; matron, Mrs. Belle French, salary, \$360, served here four years. Twenty-two assistants, nine men and thirteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$28,409.90; net, \$23,458.40. Main building of brick, four stories and two wings; hospital building of brick, two stories and two wings; insane building of brick, two and one-half stories; contagious hospital of brick, two and one-half stories; pest-house of wood, two stories; laundry building, brick; iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Seven sitting-rooms; one hundred and twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and forty beds. Twenty-two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and sixty-five inmates; eighty men, eighty-four women, and one girl. All inmates able to work are obliged to do so. Ages: one under 4; seven between 21 and 30; twenty-three between 30 and 40; thirty-three between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; fifty-two between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90.

Fifty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### STERLING.

Inspected February 20, 1902.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, \$450; served here twelve years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,678.84; net, \$172.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by hot air and stoves.

Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60.

One hundred and thirteen acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### STOCKBRIDGE.

Inspected September 17, 1902.

Warden, Charles L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. One assistant part of the year, a man, paid by warden. Warden also has charge of the sewer-filter beds, at an extra compensation of \$700 per annum. Total annual cost, \$1,417.31; net, \$1,417.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam.

No inmates.

Thirty acres of land; eight and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### STONEHAM.

Inspected October 31, 1902.

Warden, Hiram Lufner; matron, Mrs. Lufner; salary, \$600; served here eight years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,366.83; net, \$1,972.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-

escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; nine men and one woman. Six men work on farm and around barn; the woman does general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Thirty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### STOUGHTON.

Inspected December 28, 1901.

Warden, Chester E. Leather; matron, Mrs. Leather; salary, \$350; served here three years. Two assistants, a man for part of the summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,440.58; net, \$1,567.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; seven men and two women. One man does a little work about the house and barn. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Five hundred and fifty-six tramps during the year, lodged, fed, and occasionally required to work.

Eighty acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### Stow.

Inspected February 7, 1902.

Warden, Cyrus M. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; salary, \$400; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,146.24; net, \$1,146.69. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates; women, two of whom work around the house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Four hundred and fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work if fed.

One hundred and thirty-six acres of land ; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### STURBRIDGE.

Inspected June 18, 1902.

Warden, Moses Murray ; matron, Mrs. Murray ; salary, \$360 ; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,450.05 ; net, \$1,231.01. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room ; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates ; one man and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages : one between 50 and 60 ; two between 60 and 70 ; one between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

One hundred acres of land ; sixteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SUDBURY.

Inspected April 17, 1902.

Warden, Enos H. Brown ; matron, Mrs. Brown ; salary, \$456 ; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,949.76 ; net, \$876.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room ; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates ; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages : two between 21 and 30 ; one between 40 and 50 ; one between 50 and 60 ; one between 60 and 70. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and sixty acres of land ; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### SUTTON.

Inspected November 17, 1902.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer ; matron, Mrs. Plummer ; salary, \$600 ; served here five years. Warden also works on town roads without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid partly

by town and partly by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,692.56; net, \$1,864.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; seven men and eight women. Two men and one woman do general housework. Ages: three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Two hundred and twenty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, occasionally required to work.

One hundred and forty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### SWANSEA.

Inspected May 22, 1902.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$400; served here fifteen months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,590.57; net, \$600.57. Wooden building of one and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; women, who do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Fifty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; eleven and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### TAUNTON.

Inspected April 25, 1902.

Warden, John Tyndal; matron, Mrs. Tyndal; salary, \$900; served here ten years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$10,834.79; net, \$7,912.47. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage direct to running water. City water. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seventy beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-two inmates; twenty-nine men, twelve women, and one girl. Ten men work out-doors; four women sweep and help in the kitchen. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### TEMPLETON.

(See Holden.)

#### TEWKSBURY.

Inspected January 14, 1902.

Warden, Mark H. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, \$700; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$3,337.21; net, \$900. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men, one woman, and one boy. Each inmate does some work. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### TOWNSEND.

Inspected January 16, 1902.

Warden, Abel E. Stearns; matron, Mrs. Stearns; salary, \$400; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,519.41; net, \$143.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90

and 100. Twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and sixty acres of land ; four acres tilled.

Alms house in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### TYNGSBOROUGH.

Inspected July 2, 1902.

Warden, Ward A. Coburn ; matron, Mrs. Coburn ; salary, \$300 ; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$1,588 ; net, \$485. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room ; eleven sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates ; men. One does a few chores. Ages : one between 30 and 40 ; one between 80 and 90. Forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land ; eight acres tilled.

Alms house in fair condition ; management new. This alms house was found in need of painting and other repairs, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter.

#### UPTON.

Inspected April 29, 1902.

Warden, Nelson Hager ; matron, Mrs. Hager ; salary, \$450 ; served here three weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,216.20 ; net, \$1,358.65. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room ; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet ; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates ; four men and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages : one between 40 and 50 ; two between 50 and 60 ; three between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90 ; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land ; sixteen acres tilled.

Alms house under new management, in good condition, and clean.

#### UXBRIDGE.

Inspected September 8, 1902.

Warden, William C. Hoisington ; matron, Mrs. Hoisington ; salary, \$450 ; served here four years. No assistance. Total

annual cost, \$1,735.71; net, \$1,417.44. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. Three men do chores; four women do general housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Some needed repairs have been recently made.

#### WAKEFIELD.

Inspected March 4, 1902.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, \$700; served here twenty years. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,989.20; net, \$3,540.99. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eighteen inmates; nine men, seven women, and two boys. Two men work, one tending steam boiler and the other on the farm; one woman does light housework. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Ninety-five acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Three days after this inspection the almshouse was partially destroyed by fire. The process of restoration was begun without delay, and was completed within three months, at an expense of \$1,045.17.

#### WALPOLE.

Inspected June 4, 1902.

Warden, Leonard H. Leighton; matron, Mrs. Leighton; salary, \$400; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,132.48; net, \$924.75. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool.



Town water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. One man helps in house; one woman cares for her room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Seven hundred and ninety-two tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed, but, as previously noted for several years, in very bad condition, abounding in vermin, and wholly unfit for use; and the Overseers of the Poor were once more notified of these defects.

November 26, 1902.

Overseers reported that the condition of the almshouse remained unchanged.

#### WALTHAM.

Inspected January 15, 1902.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, \$1,000; served here twenty years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$3,387.91; net, \$2,974.88. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-three inmates; twenty-two men and eleven women. All inmates work who are able to do so. Ages: one between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80.

Nineteen acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WARE.

Inspected March 11, 1902.

Warden, John A. Simpson; matron, Mrs. Simpson; salary, \$800; served here two and one-half months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$681.97; net, \$423.07. Building of brick and wood, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms (including two hospital rooms), with twenty-

two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. One man works out-of-doors; one woman sweeps floors and makes beds. Ages: two between 21 and 30; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Fifty-five acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse new, built at a cost of \$12,000, to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago; opened January 9, 1902.

#### WAREHAM.

Inspected May 23, 1902.

Warden, Nathan E. Bourne; matron, Mrs. Bourne; salary, \$250; served here seven years. Warden and matron allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,598.77; net, \$1,568.77. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; four men and two women. All inmates assist in general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Six hundred and eighty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Six acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WARREN.

Inspected March 12, 1902.

Warden, Darwin E. Owen; matron, Mrs. Owen; salary, \$600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Total annual cost, \$2,229.35; net, \$652.57. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; six men, two women, and one boy. Two men work around the barn and farm. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50

and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WARWICK.

Inspected May 14, 1902.

Warden, Eugene E. Whipple, salary, \$300, served here six weeks; matron, Miss Mary Whipple, served here three weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,188.45; net, \$863.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man cuts wood and does chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 70 and 80. Nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Thirty-six acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; under new management.

#### WATERTOWN.

Inspected September 3, 1902.

Warden, John J. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, \$600; served here sixteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$5,618.45; net, \$4,381.49. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; five men and nine women. One man does general work; one woman scrubs floors. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Sixty-five tramps during the year, fed only, not required to work.

Thirty-five and one-half acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## WAYLAND.

Inspected January 9, 1902.

Warden, Christopher Saunders ; matron, Mrs. Saunders ; salary, \$275 ; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,554.76 ; net, \$1,154.93. ' Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room ; ten sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet ; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates ; two men and one woman. One man saws wood and helps around the barn ; the woman works in the kitchen. Ages : one between 60 and 70 ; one between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and twenty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Thirty-five acres of land ; seven acres tilled.

Certain defects reported last year have been practically remedied, and the almshouse is now in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

## WEBSTER.

Inspected June 20, 1902.

Warden, Job Thatcher ; matron, Mrs. Thatcher ; salary, \$600 ; served here fifteen months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,526.50 ; net, \$1,572.69. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room ; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates ; eight men and six women. One woman washes and scrubs ; three men do farm work and light chores. Ages : one between 21 and 30 ; three between 40 and 50 ; two between 50 and 60 ; three between 60 and 70 ; three between 70 and 80 ; two between 80 and 90. One thousand six hundred and sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty acres of land ; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

## WELLESLEY.

Inspected January 9, 1902.

Warden, George H. Twombly ; matron, Mrs. Twombly ; salary, \$550 ; served here three years. Two assistants, men, paid by

town. Total annual cost, \$4,230.61; net, \$1,385.83. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eight inmates; three men and five women, three of them being boarded by the town of Needham. All inmates work, and one man drives garbage wagon, receiving wages for the service. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Fifty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WESTBOROUGH.

Inspected April 30, 1902.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, \$500; served here one year and eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,964.83; net, \$1,269.66. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; eight men and seven women. Inmates do very little work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Fourteen acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WEST BOYLSTON.

Inspected June 16, 1902.

Warden, Herbert Plimton; matron, Mrs. Plimton; salary, \$500; served here ten years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,513.71; net, \$1,437.62. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two privies, one attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; three men and three women. Two women wash

dishes and make beds; one man works on farm. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition; clean, and well managed.

#### WEST BRIDGEWATER.

Inspected April 1, 1902.

Warden, James E. Sawyer; salary, \$400, served here three years; matron, Johanna O'Brien, salary, \$4 per week; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,904.90; net, \$1,036.92. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Well water. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam.

Four inmates; all men. Two inmates help in general work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Eighty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WEST BROOKFIELD.

Inspected March 13, 1902.

Warden, Albert E. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, \$500; served here six years. Two assistants, a man part of the time, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,096.51; net, \$757.42. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; six men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and forty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WESTFIELD.

Inspected September 18, 1902.

Warden, Albert L. Hayden, salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Hayden, salary, \$200; served here twenty-one years. Four assistants,

two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$4,208.49; net, \$4,208.49. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden building and a one-story brick building. Drainage by sewer. Spring water. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water, steam, and stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-eight inmates; twenty-one men, six women, and one boy. Two men work around barn. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

#### WESTFORD.

Inspected June 17, 1902.

Warden, Samuel H. Balch; matron, Mrs. Balch; salary, \$450; served here ten years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,637.49; net, \$1,154.70. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; five men and four women. One man does chores; two women wash dishes and make beds, and one sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred and seventy-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WESTMINSTER.

(See Holden.)

#### WEST NEWBURY.

Inspected July 2, 1902.

Warden, Jeremiah Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, \$300; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by warden.

Total annual cost, \$1,209.70; net, \$886.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman does a little light work; one man works out-doors. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Sixty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Alms house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WESTON.

Inspected January 15, 1902.

Warden, George W. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; salary, \$400; served here two years. One assistant part of the year, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,390.38; net, \$443.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring, well, and cistern water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air.

One inmate; a man, aged between 60 and 70, who does no work. Two hundred and twenty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Sixty-six acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Alms house in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WESTPORT.

Inspected July 30, 1902.

Warden, David A. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, \$400; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$2,397.97; net, \$1,583.56. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men, two women, and two boys. The men do a little work; one woman does general housework. Ages: two under 4; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70.



Twenty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Forty-five acres of land ; seventeen acres tilled.

Alms-house in fair condition, clean and fairly well managed. Some repairs have been made during the year.

#### WEYMOUTH.

Inspected October 8, 1902.

Warden, William T. Brown ; matron, Mrs. Brown ; salary, \$1,300 ; served here three years. Warden also has charge of wood-yard, without extra compensation, and employs, at his own expense, such assistants as he may need. Total annual cost, \$6,585.09 ; net, \$2,081.42. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room ; sixty-five sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets ; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-five inmates ; fourteen men, nine women, and two boys. Six men do a little work ; two women work in kitchen. Ages : one under 4 ; one between 10 and 21 ; three between 30 and 40 ; three between 40 and 50 ; four between 50 and 60 ; nine between 60 and 70 ; three between 70 and 80 ; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and fifteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two or three hours.

Sixty-four acres of land ; fifteen acres tilled.

Alms-house in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WILMINGTON.

Inspected December 20, 1901.

Warden, Charles W. Moulton ; matron, Mrs. Moulton ; salary, \$500 ; served here two years. Warden works on roads without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, \$1,673.05 ; net, \$273 47. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room ; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates ; two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages : one between 40 and 50 ; two between 70 and 80. Six hundred and seventy-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work sawing wood and doing chores.

One hundred and fifty-five acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Alms-house clean and well managed, but in great need of repairs, and of improvements in the matter of beds, bed clothing, and other house furnishings. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor has been called to these defects.

Second visit, November 5, 1902.

Alms-house found in the same unsatisfactory condition, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter once more.

#### WINCHENDON.

Inspected April 15, 1902.

Warden, Frank B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, \$525; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,644.11; net, \$1,166.94. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Sexes separated at night only.

Thirteen inmates; ten men and three women. Three men saw wood and do chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Alms-house old, and in poor condition, but well managed. The question of erecting a new building will be considered at the next town meeting.

#### WOBURN.

Inspected April 10, 1902.

Warden, Ira W. Ford; matron, Mrs. Ford; salary, \$650; served here three years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$5,536.54; net, \$3,702.19. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-five inmates; twenty-three men, ten women, one boy, and one girl. Fifteen men do general farm work; two women wash, sew, sweep, and make beds. Ages: two under 4; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; eight

between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Thirty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WORCESTER.

Inspected January 24, 1902.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, \$2,000; served here three years. Warden also has charge of the city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Thirty-nine assistants, sixteen men and twenty-three women, in addition to twenty-two men in the scavenger department, paid by city. Total annual cost, \$37,809.79; net, \$26,419.45. Brick building of three stories and four wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Six sitting-rooms; one hundred and fourteen sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds. Sixteen bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and thirty-six inmates; one hundred and forty-two men, seventy-eight women, six boys, and ten girls. Each inmate who is able works about six hours a day. Ages: four under 4; twelve between 10 and 21; nine between 21 and 30; twenty-nine between 30 and 40; thirty-eight between 40 and 50; fifty-five between 50 and 60; fifty-two between 60 and 70; thirty between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### WRENTHAM.

Inspected December 26, 1901.

Warden, John J. Blik; matron, Mrs. Blik; salary, \$350; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, \$2,070.39; net, \$974.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; one man and four women. One woman sweeps floors. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90

and 100. Two hundred and seventy-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land ; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

#### YARMOUTH.

Inspected July 16, 1902.

Matron, Polly Sherman ; salary, \$300 ; served here thirty years. One assistant, a man, paid by matron. Total annual cost, \$1,049.40 ; net, \$949.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room ; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet ; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Five inmates ; all men. Two inmates do light work. Ages : one between 40 and 50 ; one between 50 and 60 ; one between 60 and 70 ; two between 80 and 90. Seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty-one acres of land ; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

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#### THE CITY AND TOWN PAUPERS.

Chapter 81, sections 3 and 4, of the Revised Laws, provides that "In towns in which paupers are provided for in families, the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number, or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

The state board of charity may visit and inspect all places where town paupers are supported in families."

Section 43 of the same chapter provides that "Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns, on or before the tenth day of January and July in each year, to the state board of charity relative to all minor children over the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town in an almshouse or elsewhere on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information relative to said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board."

Chapter 86, section 50, of the Revised Laws, provides that "The state board of charity shall at least once a year visit all children who are maintained wholly or in part by the commonwealth, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. It shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations relative thereto as it may think fit; and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time."

Chapter 81, sections 5-7, provides that "In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child who is in their charge and is over four years of age in a respectable family in the commonwealth, or in an asylum therein, to be there supported by the city or town according to the laws relative to the support of the poor until they can be otherwise cared for. The overseers, personally or by agent, shall visit such child at least once in three months and make all needful inquiries as to his treatment or welfare.

If said overseers of any city, except Boston, or of any town, fail to place out any pauper child according to the provisions of the preceding section for two months after the date of receiving such child, the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, shall perform such duty, and such child shall, under the direction of said board, be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by the overseers, and shall be subject to visitation by

the officers or agents of said board until the board is satisfied that the overseers will properly care for him.

No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him."

*Adult Poor provided for in Families.*

Of the 355 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families, January 1, 1902, 25 died before visits could be made, and 66 were found subject to visitation by the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, and their visitation by this Board was not considered necessary. The remaining 264, — 117 men and 147 women, — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported in the following 113 towns: Abington, 3; Adams, 2; Athol, 1; Auburn, 3; Avon, 6; Becket, 2; Berkley, 2; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 3; Blandford, 1; Boylston, 1; Brimfield, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 1; Cheshire, 2; Chilmark, 3; Colrain, 4; Cottage City, 3; Cummington, 4; Dalton, 10; Danvers, 7; Dennis, 1; Dover, 2; Dudley, 1; Eastham, 1; Edgartown, 4; Egremont, 1; Enfield, 3; Erving, 2; Foxborough, 3; Framingham, 2; Franklin, 1; Goshen, 1; Gosnold, 1; Grafton, 1; Granby, 2; Great Barrington, 4; Greenfield, 1; Greenwich, 1; Groton, 1; Halifax, 2; Hamilton, 1; Hampden, 2; Hanover, 1; Hinsdale, 4; Holbrook, 5; Hull, 1; Hyde Park, 1; Lakeville, 5; Lanesborough, 1; Lee, 1; Lenox, 11; Leominster, 1; Lexington, 2; Ludlow, 3; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 1; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 8; Methuen, 1; Millis, 1; Milton, 1; Needham, 1; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 3; New Salem, 2; Norfolk, 1; North Andover, 1; Northbridge, 2; Northfield, 1; Norwood, 2; Orange, 1; Orleans, 2; Pelham, 1; Plainfield, 3; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 2; Raynham, 1; Revere, 7; Richmond, 1; Rowley, 5; Royalston, 1; Russell, 2; Salisbury, 1; Scituate, 1; Sheffield, 6; Shir-

ley, 2; Southborough, 6; Southwick, 4; Stockbridge, 2; Sunderland, 1; Swampscott, 1; Topsfield, 2; Tyngsborough, 1; Tyringham, 1; Wakefield, 1; Ware, 2; Washington, 1; Wellesley, 1; Wellfleet, 1; Wendell, 2; Westfield, 1; West Springfield, 5; West Stockbridge, 3; West Tisbury, 3; Whately, 1; Whitman, 8; Wilbraham, 1; Williamsburg, 4; Williamstown, 4; Winchester, 5; Worthington, 1; Yarmouth, 1.

Of the 264, 18 were reported to the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, and 7 had been visited by that Board.

In the 263 cases in which the age was given, 5 were between twenty and thirty years of age, 10 between thirty and forty, 17 between forty and fifty, 31 between fifty and sixty, 56 between sixty and seventy, 73 between seventy and eighty, 54 between eighty and ninety, and 17 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 25 cases less than \$2 per week, in 140 cases from \$2 to \$3 per week, in 65 cases from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in the remaining 34 cases, mostly of old or feeble persons, the rate varied from \$4 to \$10, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 116 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. All were apparently receiving good or fairly good care, with four exceptions, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called. There were 90 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 29 supported in their own homes. According to the reports, Overseers of the Poor failed in 41 cases to comply with the requirement of law that they shall visit the paupers at least once in every six months.

*Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.*

Visits were made in the cases of 949 children, — 521 boys and 428 girls, — reported as provided for in the following 122 cities and towns: Andover, 3; Attleborough, 1; Avon, 3; Barnstable, 1; Becket, 2; Beverly, 2; Boston, 496; Brewster, 2; Brockton, 1; Brookfield, 1; Cambridge, 7; Canton, 1; Chelmsford, 1; Chelsea, 2; Cheshire, 3;

Chicopee, 6; Clarksburg, 1; Clinton, 3; Cottage City, 6; Dalton, 16; Dartmouth, 1; Dedham, 2; Dighton, 1; Easthampton, 1; Edgartown, 11; Everett, 1; Fall River, 7; Falmouth, 1; Fitchburg, 8; Framingham, 2; Freetown, 1; Gardner, 1; Goshen, 4; Great Barrington, 3; Greenwich, 1; Hamilton, 4; Hanson, 3; Hatfield, 1; Haverhill, 9; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 2; Hinsdale, 3; Holyoke, 5; Hopedale, 2; Hyde Park, 1; Ipswich, 2; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 1; Lancaster, 2; Lanesborough, 3; Lawrence, 43; Lee, 3; Lexington, 8; Lowell, 49; Lynn, 6; Mansfield, 1; Marblehead, 2; Mashpee, 1; Medfield, 1; Medford, 2; Melrose, 1; Methuen, 2; Milton, 5; Nantucket, 1; Needham, 3; New Bedford, 1; Newton, 1; North Adams, 1; Northampton, 2; North Andover, 1; North Attleborough, 1; Northborough, 1; Norwell, 1; Norwood, 2; Orleans, 1; Oxford, 1; Palmer, 1; Pepperell, 2; Peru, 2; Pittsfield, 9; Plymouth, 1; Quincy, 2; Randolph, 2; Raynham, 3; Revere, 4; Rowley, 3; Royalston, 1; Russell, 1; Salem, 21; Sandisfield, 1; Saugus, 3; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 4; Sherborn, 2; Shutesbury, 1; Somerville, 3; Southborough, 1; Southbridge, 3; Stoughton, 3; Sturbridge, 5; Swampscott, 1; Taunton, 3; Topsfield, 3; Tyringham, 1; Wakefield, 5; Walpole, 1; Waltham, 4; Ware, 8; Washington, 3; West Newbury, 2; West Springfield, 14; Westwood, 6; Weymouth, 4; Whately, 2; Whitman, 12; Williamstown, 4; Wilmington, 1; Winchendon, 1; Worcester, 7; Yarmouth, 1. All but 211 of these children were found to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. There were 645 who attended school, and 384 did more or less work. All but 2 were reported as in good homes and receiving good care. The price of board paid for them varied from less than \$1 per week to \$4; the last-named amount being for support in the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

*Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.*

Visits were made in the cases of 279 children, — 159 boys and 120 girls, — reported to be cared for by the following 56 cities and towns in their almshouses: Adams, 3; Amesbury, 2; Andover, 1; Ashland, 1; Barre, 1; Boston, 31;



Braintree, 3; Buckland, 1; Cambridge, 8; Chelmsford, 1; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 3; Dennis, 1; Dudley, 2; Fall River, 34; Falmouth, 1; Fitchburg, 2; Gardner, 1; Hadley, 1; Haverhill, 12; Holden, 1; Holyoke, 5; Lancaster, 3; Lawrence, 15; Lowell, 37; Lynn, 1; Malden, 11; Marblehead, 1; Mattapoisett, 1; Milford, 1; Millbury, 1; Nantucket, 2; Natick, 1; New Bedford, 9; Newburyport, 2; Newton, 1; Norwell, 1; Peabody, 1; Pittsfield, 9; Plymouth, 4; Quincy, 2; Salem, 11; Somerville, 1; Southbridge, 2; Springfield, 5; Taunton, 5; Tewksbury, 1; Upton, 1; Wakefield, 3; Warren, 1; West Boylston, 3; Westfield, 1; Westport, 2; Weymouth, 2; Woburn, 2; Worcester, 19.

Of these children, 106 had been removed from the almshouses before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 70 were less than four years of age; 42 were between four and eight years of age, with their mothers in the almshouse and able to assist in taking care of them; and the rest, — those over eight years of age, — either were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, or were removed from the almshouse within two months after the date of their admission, or else, as happened in a few cases, after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law, were removed at a later period. There were 17 who attended school, and 16 who did more or less work. All were reported as receiving good care.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS  
FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING  
THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1902.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws are as follows: —

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending

on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to the following inquiries:— . . .

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1902, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Alford, \$12; Amesbury, \$1; Amherst, \$1; Arlington, \$26; Boxford, \$18; Cheshire, \$4; Dudley, \$9; Leominster, \$1; Lunenburg, \$1; Maynard, \$15; Norfolk, \$4; Northfield, \$1; North Reading, \$1; Orange, \$12; Peabody, \$7; Quincy, \$18; Scituate, \$42; Shirley, \$1; Southbridge, \$1; Walpole, \$1; Waltham, \$1; Ware, \$40; Washington, \$4; Westfield, \$26; West Springfield, \$1; West Stockbridge, \$5; Williamsburg, \$11; Winthrop, \$6; total, \$270.

#### NAMES OF PAUPERS SENT OUT OF THE STATE, ETC.

The statement below is made in compliance with the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 11, viz.: "If a state pauper, who has received a certificate described in section seven of chapter eighty-five, desires to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or to friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper instead of committing him, if in its judgment it is for the interest of the commonwealth and of the pauper; but

no person shall be so removed, unless, in the judgment of said overseers and of the board, he will otherwise become a charge to the commonwealth for at least one year; and the board shall, in its annual report, return the names of all persons so removed, the places from which and to which they are removed and the cost of each removal."

In the judgment of the Board, the annual publication of this list serves no useful purpose, and involves a needless expenditure, and it therefore recommends that the law be so amended that such publication will be no longer required. The Board is also of the opinion that the provision requiring the Overseers of the Poor and the Board to decide in each instance whether or not the pauper in question shall become a charge to the State for at least a year is unnecessary and superfluous. With these amendments the law will read as follows: "If a state pauper, who has received a certificate described in section seven of chapter eighty-five, desires to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or to friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper instead of committing him, if in its judgment it is for the interest of the commonwealth and of the pauper."

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1901.</b>				
Oct. 1,	Jackson, William, . . .	17	Bath, Me., . . .	\$1 00
1,	Hammond, James, . . .	60	Togas, Me., . . .	2 00
5,	Cuterne, Elizabeth, . . .	37	Three Rivers, Can., . .	13 50
5,	Cuterne, Mary, . . .	8	Three Rivers, Can., . .	-
7,	Scott, Gertrude, . . .	23	New Bedford, Mass., . .	1 35
7,	Scott, Theresa, . . .	½2	New Bedford, Mass., . .	-
8,	Barber, Theodore, . . .	38	Worcester, Mass., . . .	1 00
8,	McQuarrie, John, . . .	57	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.,	9 00
9,	Casely, Frank, . . .	39	Taunton, Mass, . . .	83
10,	Alexander, Christine, . .	28	Jacksonville, Fla., . .	21 00
10,	Myer, Chaln, . . .	43	Galicia, Austria, . . .	15 00*
10,	Chaminiaky, Gussie, . . .	60	Kovna, Russia, . . .	15 00*
11,	Berry, Thomas, . . .	73	Salem, Mass., . . .	35
12,	Carney, William, . . .	61	Worcester, Mass., . . .	1 00
14,	Williams, Frank, . . .	27	New Haven, Conn., . .	3 50

\* Part fares.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1901.</b>				
Oct. 16.	Cota, George, . . . .	16	Franklin, N. H., . .	\$2 15
16.	Bunton, Edward, . . . .	15	Franklin Falls, N. H., .	1 08
16.	Gorham, Charles, . . . .	14	Franklin Falls, N. H., .	1 08
16.	Huber, Carlos, . . . .	33	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
18.	Sawtell, John, . . . .	48	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
21.	Schombaum, Samuel, . .	16	New York, N. Y., . .	2 00
22.	McDonald, Mary, . . . .	22	Campbellton, P. E. I., .	5 00*
22.	Howard, Joseph W. H., .	60	New York, N. Y., . .	2 00
25.	Cohen, Abraham, . . . .	61	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
Nov. 2.	Tracy, J., . . . .	26	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
2.	Mattinby, Harry, . . . .	19	Washington, D. C., . .	3 25
4.	Southerland, Sidney H., .	51	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	3 00
9.	Wheeler, Earl G., . . . .	35	Schenectady, N. Y., . .	4 84
16.	Doyle, Thomas, . . . .	52	Worcester, Mass., . .	1 00
16.	Scott, Catherine, . . . .	55	Moncton, N. B., . .	3 30
18.	Murray, William, . . . .	35	Ayer, Mass., . . . .	90
20.	Jones, Harry, . . . .	60	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
20.	Johnston, Matthew, . . .	92	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
21.	Welch, Thomas, . . . .	16	Worcester, Mass., . .	1 00
22.	Holt, Rexford H., . . . .	19	Haverhill, Mass., . .	75
23.	Morrison, Annie, . . . .	31	Sydney, C. B., . . . .	11 85
23.	Morrison, Annie, . . . .	6	Sydney, C. B., . . . .	5 93
23.	Morrison, Margaret J., . .	5	Sydney, C. B., . . . .	-
23.	Morrison, Philip, . . . .	1	Sydney, C. B., . . . .	-
23.	Morrison, James, . . . .	$\frac{3}{62}$	Sydney, C. B., . . . .	-
25.	De Verne, John, . . . .	31	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
25.	Fleming, Michael, . . . .	64	Carolina, R. I., . . . .	1 82
25.	Fleming, Margaret, . . . .	60	Carolina, R. I., . . . .	1 82
27.	Mongosa, Peter, . . . .	24	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	4 75
Dec. 4.	Mills, Thomas, . . . .	46	Manchester, Eng., . .	26 61
4.	Mills, Alice, . . . .	36	Manchester, Eng., . .	26 61
4.	Mills, Ethel, . . . .	$\frac{9}{12}$	Manchester, Eng., . .	-
5.	Byrne, Francis, . . . .	27	Portland, Me., . . . .	1 00
7.	Joleis, Jennie, . . . .	19	Cleveland, O., . . . .	11 25
7.	Joleis, Rebecca, . . . .	16	Cleveland, O., . . . .	11 25
7.	Joleis, Rosa, . . . .	18	Cleveland, O., . . . .	-
7.	Joleis, Mary, . . . .	10	Cleveland, O., . . . .	-
7.	Joleis, Hyman, . . . .	14	Cleveland, O., . . . .	11 25

\* Part fares.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1901.</b>				
Dec. 7,	Joleis, Sarah, . . . .	5	Cleveland, O., . . . .	-
7,	Joleis, Laura, . . . .	3	Cleveland, O., . . . .	-
7,	Joleis, Emma, . . . .	1½	Cleveland, O., . . . .	-
9,	Wood, William, . . . .	42	Bedford, Mass., . . . .	\$0 30
9,	Ravey, John, . . . .	33	Portland, Me., . . . .	1 00
10,	Jamesson, Addie, . . . .	48	Milford, Mass., . . . .	60
12,	Sullivan, Michael, . . . .	50	Worcester, Mass., . . . .	1 00
12,	Sullivan, Mary, . . . .	48	Worcester, Mass., . . . .	1 00
12,	Sullivan, Ellen, . . . .	10	Worcester, Mass., . . . .	50
13,	McKeown, Sarah, . . . .	11	Philadelphia, Pa., . . . .	2 75
13,	McGinnis, Barney, . . . .	60	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 25
16,	Foster, George, . . . .	48	New York, N. Y., . . . .	3 00
19,	Sweeney, Thomas J., . . . .	30	New York, N. Y., . . . .	3 00
19,	Doherty, Andrew, . . . .	63	Philadelphia, Pa., . . . .	4 75
21,	Hill, Roland, . . . .	21	Jaffrey, N. H., . . . .	1 89
21,	Hill, Joseph, . . . .	23	Jaffrey, N. H., . . . .	1 89
21,	May, John, . . . .	60	Philadelphia, Pa., . . . .	4 75
23,	Carron, Azarah, . . . .	32	St. Jean Port, Joli, Que., .	10 30
23,	Carron, Annie, . . . .	23	St. Jean Port, Joli, Que., .	10 30
23,	Carron, Alphaize, . . . .	6	St. Jean Port, Joli, Que., .	5 15
23,	Carron, Rosaria, . . . .	3	St. Jean Port, Joli, Que., .	-
23,	Carron, Lucienna, . . . .	2	St. Jean Port, Joli, Que., .	-
24,	Robinson, Mary Ann, . . . .	60	Newbern, N. C., . . . .	23 10
24,	Davis, Emma L., . . . .	59	Moretown, Vt., . . . .	5 30
24,	Carmichael, James, . . . .	64	Portland, Me., . . . .	2 50
24,	Carmichael, Lizzie, . . . .	60	Portland, Me., . . . .	2 50
24,	Scott, Mary L., . . . .	60	Cherryfield, Me., . . . .	7 55
27,	Cornell, William, . . . .	35	Hartford, Ct., . . . .	2 75
28,	Kennedy, Robert, . . . .	32	Greenfield, Mass., . . . .	2 77
<b>1902.</b>				
Jan. 3,	Chandler, Lafayette, . . . .	34	Providence, R. I., . . . .	1 00
3,	Eichelberger, J. K., . . . .	30	Providence, R. I., . . . .	1 00
4,	Falabella, Giacinto, . . . .	28	Calabria, Italy, . . . .	34 00
6,	Christino, Vincent, . . . .	17	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 25
6,	Aldrich, Samuel, . . . .	64	Providence, R. I., . . . .	1 00
6,	Aldrich, Sarah, . . . .	23	Providence, R. I., . . . .	1 00
7,	Emory, Albert, . . . .	54	Montreal, Can., . . . .	8 25
7,	Emory, Marcella, . . . .	33	Montreal, Can., . . . .	8 25

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1902.</b>				
Jan. 7,	Emory, Josephine, . . .	11	Montreal, Can., . .	\$4 13
7,	Emory, Gertrude, . . .	7	Montreal, Can., . .	-
7,	Emory, Irene, . . .	4	Montreal, Can., . .	-
10,	Riley, John J., . . .	36	Baltimore, Md., . .	8 30
14,	McGrath, Michael, . . .	26	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
15,	Mahoney, Margaret, . . .	63	Portland, Me., . . .	2 50
16,	Fagan, John, . . .	39	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
16,	Valiquet, Eugene, . . .	26	Hackensack, N. J., . .	3 36
23,	Shewman, Jacob, . . .	46	Kovna, Russia, . . .	15 00*
27,	Chisholm, Daniel, . . .	24	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
30,	Vorhees, Abram C., . . .	68	Newark, N. J., . . .	2 13
30,	Vorhees, Fanny, . . .	32	Newark, N. J., . . .	2 13
Feb. 3,	O'Brien, Mary, . . .	30	Laconia, N. H., . . .	2 40
3,	Doohan, Joseph, . . .	14	Laconia, N. H., . . .	1 20
4,	Wheeler, Annie E., . . .	26	Orono, Me., . . .	4 00
5,	Morrison, Henry F., . . .	38	Washington, R. I., . .	1 38
5,	Morrison, Regina, . . .	24	Washington, R. I., . .	1 38
5,	Morrison, Henrietta, . . .	5	Washington, R. I., . .	-
8,	Quinn, Frank, . . .	54	New York, N. Y., . . .	3 00
8,	Quinn, Mary, . . .	52	New York, N. Y., . . .	3 00
10,	Cass, Augustus, . . .	63	Wakefield, N. H., . .	2 91
10,	McDonald, Hugh, . . .	21	Lewiston, Me., . . .	2 00
17,	Merrill, Marston, . . .	35	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
18,	Larkin, Herman, . . .	60	Concord, N. H., . . .	1 60
18,	Larkin, Susan, . . .	54	Concord, N. H., . . .	1 60
21,	Shepherd, Robert F., . . .	16	Livingston, Ky., . . .	11 80
25,	McClure, Robert, . . .	23	Norwich, Ct., . . .	1 88
27,	Hobson, Mary, . . .	30	Bromley, Eng., . . .	15 88
27,	Hobson, Catherine, . . .	$\frac{3}{12}$	Bromley, Eng., . . .	-
March 1,	Gurney, Mary F., . . .	23	Belfast, Me., . . .	2 25
4,	Proctor, Anna, . . .	46	Charleston, S. C., . .	16 25
4,	Hennessey, William, . . .	23	New York, N. Y., . . .	2 25
10,	Hunter, Sanford L., . . .	70	Manchester, N. H., . .	1 25
11,	Nugent, Ann, . . .	60	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
15,	Oreutt, Jane, . . .	52	Jersey City, N. J., . .	3 00
15,	Oreutt, Mary, . . .	23	Jersey City, N. J., . .	3 00
17,	Turner, James, . . .	64	Saco, Me., . . .	2 40
17,	Turner, Mary, . . .	58	Saco, Me., . . .	2 40

\* Part fares.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1902.</b>				
<b>March 30,</b>	Smith, Michael, . . .	46	Providence, R. I., . .	\$1 00
20,	Smith, James, . . .	15	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
21,	Johnson, Jeremiah, . . .	60	Manassfield, Mass., . .	55
24,	Belmont, Albert, . . .	37	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
27,	Pearson, W. D., . . .	22	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	4 75
27,	O'Brien, James, . . .	27	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
27,	O'Brien, Mary, . . .	26	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
31,	McIntosh, Ellis, . . .	60	Meriden, Ct., . .	3 18
31,	Stecker, William, . . .	18	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
<b>April 1,</b>	Whalen, Mary, . . .	59	Montreal, Can., . .	8 25
2,	Bailes, Gordon, . . .	19	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
3,	Pearon, Mary, . . .	29	Lenox, Mass., . .	3 65
4,	Elepin, John, . . .	27	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
4,	Elepin, Sarah, . . .	26	Providence, R. I., . .	1 00
5,	McAleen, Mary, . . .	23	Charlottetown, P. E. I., .	8 75
7,	Sullivan, Patrick, . . .	62	Togus, Me., . .	1 75
7,	Keefe, John, . . .	44	New Haven, Ct., . .	3 50
7,	Kenney, Michael, . . .	28	New London, Ct., . .	2 60
10,	Lyon, George, . . .	19	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
11,	Corey, Matilda, . . .	27	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
11,	Corey, Sherman, . . .	1½	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
11,	Wilkins, Henry, . . .	28	Framingham, Mass., .	50
11,	Wilkins, Mary, . . .	25	Framingham, Mass., .	50
12,	Bruyere, Oscar, . . .	30	Montreal, Can., . .	8 25
15,	Hartman, John, . . .	15	New York, N. Y., . .	2 25
17,	Sullivan, Hannah, . . .	65	Bridgeport, Ct., . .	3 83
23,	Taylor, John W., . . .	76	Togus, Me., . .	1 75
23,	Simpkins, Jane, . . .	28	Manchester, N. H., . .	1 25
24,	Way, Cora, . . .	19	Middletown, Ct., . .	2 90
25,	Roche, Hannah, . . .	35	Rockland, Me., . .	3 00
26,	Thayer, Stephen E., . . .	83	Manchester, Vt., . .	1 09*
26,	Thayer, Junia, . . .	50	Manchester, Vt., . .	1 09*
26,	Burns, John, . . .	66	Worcester, Mass., . .	1 00
<b>May 5,</b>	O'Connor, James, . . .	51	New York, N. Y., . .	4 00
5,	Sansier, John, . . .	36	New York, N. Y., . .	3 00
7,	Kelly, Edward L., . . .	65	Fall River, Mass., . .	1 20
7,	Kelly, Mary, . . .	40	Fall River, Mass., . .	1 20
8,	McOraney, Alan, . . .	16	New York, N. Y., . .	2 00
12,	Callan, Michael, . . .	52	Webster, N. H., . .	2 08

\* Part fare.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1903.</b>				
May 14,	Field, Americus, . . .	18	Norfolk, Va., . . .	\$8 00
15,	Oestello, John J., . . .	60	Gardiner, Me., . . .	1 75
19,	McInerney, James, . . .	48	Providence, R. I., . . .	1 00
19,	McInerney, Mary, . . .	45	Providence, R. I., . . .	1 00
20,	Marvin, George L., . . .	62	New York, N. Y., . . .	3 00
21,	Ainsworth, Charles, . . .	70	Bennington, Vt., . . .	4 50
21,	Crimmins, Mary, . . .	38	Concord, N. H., . . .	1 20
22,	McGuire, Frank, . . .	40	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
23,	Morrison, Peter, . . .	23	Jacksonville, Fla., . . .	21 00
23,	McElvin, Mary, . . .	38	Portland, Me., . . .	2 50
23,	McElvin, Sarah, . . .	15	Portland, Me., . . .	2 50
June 2,	Madison, Alex., . . .	17	Portland, Me., . . .	1 00
2,	Fleming, Frank, . . .	27	New York, N. Y., . . .	2 00
2,	Fleming, Myrtle, . . .	26	New York, N. Y., . . .	2 00
4,	Jones, Maroene, . . .	29	Worcester, Mass., . . .	1 00
5,	Robinson, Mary, . . .	27	New York, N. Y., . . .	4 00
7,	Shelley, Mary A., . . .	55	Westborough, Mass., . . .	70
7,	Shelley, Margaret, . . .	17	Westborough, Mass., . . .	70
10,	Lampkin, Henry, . . .	48	New London, Ct., . . .	2 60
10,	Lampkin, Mary, . . .	36	New London, Ct., . . .	2 60
14,	Landry, Aleck, . . .	18	Halifax, N. S., . . .	6 50
16,	Dillon, Daisy, . . .	17	Dublin, Ire., . . .	27 00
19,	Stanley, Thomas G., . . .	40	New York, N. Y., . . .	3 00
23,	Whitmarsh, A. N., . . .	49	Pittsburg, Pa., . . .	14 50
July 1,	Eptien, Morris, . . .	31	New York, N. Y., . . .	4 00
2,	Holt, Roseoe C., . . .	25	Macon, Ga., . . .	22 50
3,	Langlois, Joseph, . . .	21	Cohoes, N. Y., . . .	4 50
3,	Goodwell, Eddie, . . .	18	Cohoes, N. Y., . . .	4 50
3,	Hopkins, John F., . . .	48	Portland, Me., . . .	2 50
3,	Gay, Cyril, . . .	14	Rumford Falls, Me., . . .	3 55
3,	Conrad, Fred, . . .	12	Orange, Mass., . . .	2 12
5,	Olsen, Telley, . . .	59	Tilton, N. H., . . .	2 13
7,	Forrest, Thomas, . . .	63	Togus, Me., . . .	2 00
7,	Eldridge, Joseph W., . . .	59	Holliston, Mass., . . .	63
7,	Burke, Patrick E., . . .	25	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
7,	Burke, Annie, . . .	26	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
7,	Burke, William, . . .	2½	Lowell, Mass., . . .	-
9,	Ruffen, Blanch M., . . .	34	Newark, N. J., . . .	4 15
9,	Krause, Martha, . . .	28	New York, N. Y., . . .	4 00
16,	McCarthy, Daniel, . . .	60	Kilmurray, Ire., . . .	27 14



Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1902.</b>				
July 16,	McCarthy, Mary, . . .	66	Kilmurray, Ire., . .	\$27 14
19,	Miller, Joseph, . . .	30	Brockton, Mass., . .	48
21,	Earl, Anna B., . . .	22	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	8 25
21,	Earl, J. Pettitte, . . .	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	-
22,	Porter, Robert, . . .	26	Lynchburg, Va., . .	17 45
22,	Brophy, Thomas, . . .	15	Lawrence, Mass., . .	60
23,	Rubin, Samuel, . . .	30	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	5 50
24,	Cross, Charles R., . . .	65	Concord, N. H., . .	1 60
24,	Mayhew, Mary, . . .	37	Montreal, Can., . .	8 25
24,	Mayhew, Edith, . . .	14	Montreal, Can., . .	4 13
25,	O'Donnell, Patrick W., . .	34	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	5 50
26,	Gildea, Edward B., . . .	34	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	6 75
26,	Gildea, Elsie, . . .	20	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	6 75
26,	Gildea, Charles L., . . .	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	-
26,	Johnson, Etta, . . .	16	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
26,	McCarthy, Theresa, . . .	17	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
31,	Sherman, John J., . . .	26	Toledo, O., . . .	14 50
31,	Wheeler, Earl G., . . .	35	Voorheesville, N. Y., . .	5 00
31,	Riley, Joseph, . . .	40	Gardiner, Me., . . .	3 75
Aug. 1,	Baker, John, . . .	40	New York, N. Y., . . .	3 00
2,	Leod, Henry, . . .	36	Halifax, N. S., . . .	7 00
2,	Vittim, Belle, . . .	15	Proctorsville, Vt., . .	3 60
4,	Calkins, John, . . .	67	Burlington, Vt., . . .	6 00
4,	Kiernan, Martin J., . . .	29	New Bedford, Mass., . .	1 35
5,	Johnson, Charles J., . . .	21	New York, N. Y., . . .	2 00
7,	Savage, James, . . .	72	New Haven, Ct., . . .	3 50
8,	Linihan, Mary, . . .	45	Providence, R. I., . . .	1 00
8,	Linihan, Sarah, . . .	13	Providence, R. I., . . .	1 00
8,	Prouty, Edith, . . .	20	Orange, Mass., . . .	2 12
8,	Green, Mary, . . .	63	Lowell, Mass., . . .	60
9,	Barber, Zora, . . .	43	Exeter, N. H., . . .	1 20
18,	Somers, Andrew J., . . .	64	Rochester, N. H., . . .	1 90
18,	Marshall, Mrs. Dennie, . .	36	Montreal, Can., . . .	8 25
18,	Marshall, Eva, . . .	12	Montreal, Can., . . .	4 13
18,	Marshall, Percy, . . .	16	Montreal, Can., . . .	8 25
20,	Pollock, Anna, . . .	42	Worcester, Mass., . . .	1 00
20,	Pollock, Margaret, . . .	11	Worcester, Mass., . . .	50
26,	Burke, James, . . .	41	Providence, R. I., . . .	1 00
26,	Veld, Frank, . . .	19	New York, N. Y., . . .	3 00

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
<b>1902.</b>				
Aug. 26,	Simma, Henry, . . . .	35	Fall River, Mass., . .	\$1 20
Sept. 2,	Johnson, Anna, . . . .	22	Halifax, N. S., . . . .	7 00
2,	Johnson, Mary, . . . .	19½	Halifax, N. S., . . . .	-
10,	Cade, Louis C., . . . .	44	Bath, N. Y., . . . .	9 60
12,	Firkin, William, . . . .	19	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
17,	Haynes, Harry E., . . . .	37	New York, N. Y., . . . .	3 00
19,	Woodry, Edgar, . . . .	20	New York, N. Y., . . . .	3 00
19,	Fisher, Cyrus, . . . .	19	New York, N. Y., . . . .	3 00
20,	Hafley, George, . . . .	21	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
20,	Bryant, Philip, . . . .	19	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
20,	Washington, James, . . . .	21	New York, N. Y., . . . .	3 00
20,	Thomas, William, . . . .	21	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
22,	Lewis, Peter, . . . .	19	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
24,	Webber, William H., . . . .	22	New York, N. Y., . . . .	4 00
24,	Webber, Alice, . . . .	20	New York, N. Y., . . . .	4 00
24,	Travis, Frank, . . . .	23	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
24,	Travis, Adrea M., . . . .	18	New York, N. Y., . . . .	2 00
24,	Bush, Lillian, . . . .	19	Birmingham, Eng., . .	-
25,	Ramsay, George, . . . .	67	Columbus, Ohio, . . . .	18 25
29,	McGinn, James, . . . .	50	Concord, N. H., . . . .	1 60
30,	Sharkey, Joseph, . . . .	60	Greenfield, Mass., . . .	2 68

### THE COUNTY TRUANT SCHOOLS.

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 256 of the Acts of 1902, "The county commissioners of each county, except the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Dukes County, and Nantucket, shall maintain either separately or jointly with the commissioners of other counties as hereinafter provided, in a suitable place, not at or near a penal institution, a truant school for the instruction and training of children committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees, or school offenders." The laws also make the Schools subject to visitation both by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity, and require both Boards to make annual reports on the Schools. The Schools are as follows: Essex County Truant School, at Lawrence; Hampden County Truant School, at Springfield; Middlesex County

Truant School, at North Chelmsford; Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, at Walpole; Suffolk County Truant School, (Boston Parental), at Roxbury; Worcester County Truant School, at Oakdale.

These Schools vary greatly, — in cost, in the number of pupils, in the character of the buildings, and in the amount of instruction given; but in all there is marked improvement in the last few years. In some of the counties ample provision is made for additions and repairs, in others the appropriations are too small to meet the necessary expenses. Suffolk and Middlesex counties have a much larger appropriation than any of the others, and both of these schools are greatly overcrowded; at the former new buildings are already under way, at the latter an additional dormitory is a necessity. All of the Schools are more or less injured by the presence of boys committed by the courts for more serious offences than truancy, and it is to be regretted that this practice should continue. The Schools have been visited by members of the Board, and twice during the year by the Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

Following are statistics of the several Schools, and brief statements regarding them.

*Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.*

HENRY E. SWAN, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	37
Committed during year, . . . . .	30
Discharged during year, . . . . .	30
Released on probation during year, . . . . .	10
Eloped during year, . . . . .	9
Returned from elopement during year, . . . . .	9
Returned after being discharged, . . . . .	4
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	27
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$9,488 28
Average net weekly cost per capita, . . . . .	3 41

A new building of modern construction is much needed. The dormitory in the present building is sufficient for its purpose, but the schoolroom is very small and badly ventilated. The cellar, which is dark and dismal, is used as a laundry and wash-room, and on rainy days as a play-room.

At present there is no provision for the sick, and, if a new building is not to be constructed, an addition should be made to the old building without delay, for the purposes of a hospital. A larger coal-bin is also needed. Three years ago the appropriation for the support of this School was \$10,000, the next year it was reduced to \$9,000, and last year to \$8,000, and the Superintendent will have to report a deficiency.

*Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.*

ERWIN G. WARD, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	29
Committed during year, . . . . .	21
Discharged during year, . . . . .	24
Released on probation during year, . . . . .	2
Eloped during year, . . . . .	4
Returned from elopement during year, . . . . .	3
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	24
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$7,006 01*
Average net weekly cost per capita, . . . . .	3 72

The interior of the house has been greatly improved, sheathing having been substituted for plaster on the ceilings of the dining rooms and dormitories, and the walls and floors of the whole house repainted. Much attention is given here to carpentering and wood-work of various kinds, and the results produced at small expense are very praiseworthy.

*Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.*

M. A. WARREN, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	132
Committed during year, . . . . .	93
Discharged during year, . . . . .	61
Released on probation during year, . . . . .	20
Eloped during year, . . . . .	5
Returned from elopement during year, . . . . .	5
Returned after being discharged, . . . . .	2
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	144
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$21,714 54
Average net † weekly cost per capita, . . . . .	2 98+

\* Including \$1,365 paid for land for playground.

Net and gross cost the same.

The School continues in excellent condition. Preparations are being made to heat all the buildings on the grounds from a central heating plant. A new building is much needed, and will be asked for.

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School,  
Walpole.*

**JAMES H. CRAIG, Superintendent.**

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	40
Committed during year, . . . . .	34
Discharged during year, . . . . .	39
Released on probation during year, . . . . .	1
Eloped during year, . . . . .	1
Returned from elopement during year, . . . . .	1
Returned after being discharged, . . . . .	10
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	34
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$8,789 64
Average net weekly cost per capita, . . . . .	4 39

Alterations and improvements have been made during the year. The drainage system has been entirely renovated, and is now in satisfactory condition. Shower-baths in the basement have been substituted for movable tubs. The house is clean and orderly, and the boys seem happy and contented, while the discipline maintained by the Superintendent is excellent.

*Suffolk County Truant School, (Boston Parental), West  
Roxbury.*

**DANA P. DAME, Superintendent.**

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	189
Committed during year, . . . . .	216
Discharged during year, . . . . .	169
Released on probation during year, . . . . .	33
Eloped during year, . . . . .	32
Returned from elopement during year, . . . . .	30
Returned after being discharged, . . . . .	21
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	201
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$48,344 66
Average net weekly cost per capita, . . . . .	4 09

At the time of the last visit there were 240 boys in the School, and the dormitories were so crowded that the hos-

pital was being used as sleeping quarters for 20 boys. Three new brick buildings, with open dormitories and no single bed-rooms, were nearly completed; they are very close together, and it seems quite a departure from the cottage plan. They will cost about \$90,000.

*Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.*

F. L. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1901, . . . . .	30
Committed during year, . . . . .	23
Discharged during year, . . . . .	33
Number in School September 30, 1902, . . . . .	20

Expenses for year ending September 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$5,587 50
Average net weekly cost per capita, . . . . .	2 87

There have been no changes in the buildings during the year. The semi-military system of discipline, described in former reports, continues, and with apparent success. Pupils from the Normal School at Worcester are still employed as assistants, serving periods of three weeks each.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Trustees: John C. Hammond, of Northampton, *Chairman*; Wellington E. Parkhurst, of Clinton; Frederick B. Percy, M.D., of Brookline; Albert C. Getchell, M.D., of Worcester; Augustine W. Esleeck, of Holyoke.

WALTER J. MARCLAY, M.D., *Superintendent.*

*Receipts and Expenses.*

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Balance October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$1,329 23
Receipts:—	
State appropriations for maintenance, . . . . .	\$83,738 06
From patients, . . . . .	28,025 67
From cities and towns, . . . . .	1,332 49
From State and charitable associations, . . . . .	1,266 02
Sales, . . . . .	3,139 11
Special State appropriation, . . . . .	111,929 51
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	229,430 86
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	\$230,760 09

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Salaries and wages, . . . . .	\$30,819	51
Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	35,606	79
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	7,074	68
Medical supplies, . . . . .	2,106	10
Rent of Boston office, . . . . .	553	50
Travelling expenses of trustees, physicians, etc., . . . . .	1,419	76
Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	1,496	37
Construction work, . . . . .	111,929	51
Other expenses, . . . . .	16,911	30
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		\$207,919 52
Balance September 30, 1902, . . . . .		22,840 57
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		\$230,760 09
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Average net weekly cost per capita, \$9.95.

*Numbers.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number October 1, 1901, . . . . .	80	92	172
Admitted during year, . . . . .	213	254	467
Discharged during year, . . . . .	168	220	388
Deaths during year, . . . . .	1	2	3
Number September 30, 1902, . . . . .	124	124	248

The residence of patients by counties was as follows: Suffolk, 188; Middlesex, 97; Essex, 46; Worcester, 39; Norfolk, 29; Bristol, 21; Hampden, 19; Plymouth, 12; Berkshire, 8; Hampshire, 4; Barnstable, 3; Franklin, 1. The average age of the patients was twenty-eight years. The whole number examined for admission during the year was 1,324; of these, 522 were accepted, 702 rejected, 55 examined and accepted, but, on account of lack of accommodations or other reasons, not admitted, leaving 100 questionable cases.

The two examining physicians of the Hospital are Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch and Dr. Herbert C. Clapp. Dr. Bowditch reports that of 193 cases discharged from his care during the year, — viz., 74 incipient, 108 moderately advanced, and 11 advanced, — 47— per cent. had the disease arrested, 11+ per cent. very much improved, 31— per

cent. improved, and 10— per cent. not improved. Dr. Clapp reports that of 131 cases discharged from his care during the year, — viz., 85 incipient, 40 moderately advanced, and 6 far advanced, — 50+ per cent. had the disease arrested, 45+ per cent. were improved, and 41½ per cent. not improved.

Under legislative appropriations amounting to \$128,000 the institution has been enlarged and equipped for the accommodation of 75 additional patients, or a total of 250. The enlargement consists of extensions to two of the wards, 73 feet long by 37 feet wide and two stories in height, each one of the four wards having accommodations for 15 patients, besides an isolation room for serious cases, and being provided with two bath-rooms, a room for shower-baths and a lavatory. These additions will accommodate 60 patients, and 15 more are provided for in rooms formerly occupied by the male employees.

The newly constructed administration building, 80 by 40 feet, consists of three stories with basement. It is midway between the east and west wings, which are occupied by the patients. In the first story are the Superintendent's private office, clerical office, medical library, trustees' room, examination and waiting room, toilet room, and space for the library on the walls of the rotunda in the centre. The second story is occupied exclusively by the Superintendent, and contains a parlor, dining-room, kitchen, four sleeping-rooms and bath-room. On the third floor are the rooms of the office employees. They consist of six sleeping-rooms, a sitting-room and two bath-rooms. The new dining-room is in the rear of the main building, and connected with it by a corridor. It has a seating capacity for 275. In its basement are the general kitchen, bakery, refrigerators, and storage rooms. Above are sleeping accommodations for 16 male employees. The assembly hall, used both for chapel and for entertainment purposes, is also in the rear of the main building. It is 73 by 37 feet, with a seating capacity of 250. On the day of its opening, last Easter Sunday, two morning services were held, the first conducted by a Catholic clergyman and the second by a Protestant.



Other changes involved in the alterations, such as new boilers, additional arrangements for lighting, heating, etc., as well as necessary repairs on the original building, some of them in consequence of faulty construction, have all been made within the limits of the appropriation, and a sufficient sum remains to provide for the erection of a coal-shed at the railway station. A new ice house, 30 by 60 feet, with a capacity of 1,000 tons, provided with all the necessary machinery, has been erected on the shore of Lake Muschopague, at an expense of only \$1,500.

The value of the farm products during the year was \$4,198, with a net profit of \$1,875.

The Legislature of 1902 passed the following Resolve:—

[RESOLVES OF 1902, CHAPTER 126.]

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND A REPORT BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY AS TO A NEW SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

*Resolved*, That the state board of charity is hereby directed to investigate the following matters and to report thereon to the general court on or before the fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three, to wit:—

First. Is it necessary or expedient for the Commonwealth to make additional provision for the care and treatment of consumptives? If so, should such provision be made by establishing one large new sanatorium or by establishing several smaller institutions, and, if several, should these be located in different parts of the Commonwealth so as to provide for patients at sanatoriums comparatively near their places of residence?

Second. Should the patients be furnished board and treatment without charge, or should a moderate charge, not exceeding the actual cost, be made for board? And, if the patients should be unable to pay for their board, should the cities and towns in which they have a legal settlement be required to pay therefor?

Third. Where, in the opinion of the board, should a new sanatorium or new sanatoriums be established?

Fourth. What would the board recommend as to the material, plan, manner of construction and details of such sanatorium or sanatoriums?

If the board should conclude that it is advisable for the Commonwealth to establish a sanatorium or sanatoriums the board is authorized to prepare a general plan of a building or buildings

therefor, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing them, and such plan and estimate shall form part of the report to be made by the board to the general court.

In carrying out the provisions of this resolve the board may expend, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. *Approved June 27, 1902.*

The Board has made the required investigation and will duly report to the General Court.

#### IMMIGRATION.

Under an agreement made, March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, and still in force, the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year from their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing the immigrants into the United States to carry them back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the last official year, 325 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress. Of these, 193 were allowed, viz., 152 as charges against the immigrant fund, and 41 as cases for deportation and charges against steamship companies. Of the 132 cases not allowed, 48 were not verified, 16 were paid for by their friends, 28 were discharged from hospital before investigation, 1 was not technically landed, on 2 no head-tax was collected, 2 died, and the rest were withdrawn because the physicians' certificates were unsatisfactory. Of the cases allowed, 65 were Boston landings, 119 New York, 1 Philadelphia, 4 Portland, 1 Quebec, 2 St. John, N. B., and 1 New Bedford.

They were cared for as follows: State Hospital, 46; State Farm, 2; Boston City Hospital, 58; Worcester City Hospital, 21; Worcester Insane Hospital, 5; Cottage Hospital, Lawrence, 1; Lynn Hospital, 1; Danvers Insane Hospital, 1; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, 7; Newton Hospital, 2; House of Providence Hospital, Holyoke, 2; Fall River City Hospital, 3; Frost Hospital, Chelsea, 3; Carney Hospital, 3; Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, 2; Taunton Insane Hospital, 7; Quincy Hospital, 3; Hale Hospital, Haverhill, 1; Malden Hospital, 1; Boston Lying-in Hospital, 1; Westborough Insane Hospital, 1; Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, 2; Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, 1; Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport, 1; Cambridge Hospital, 1; Boston Insane Hospital, 2; Isolation Hospital, Cambridge, 2; Clinton Hospital, 1; Northampton Insane Hospital, 1; Noble Hospital, 1; New Bedford Almshouse, 1; Worcester, 1; Rockport, 1; Roxbury, 1; Cambridge, 1; Taunton, 1; New Bedford, 2; Gardner, 2. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the State Treasurer during the year was \$3,327.73, viz., \$2,503.65 from the immigrant fund and \$824.08 from steamship companies.

*Statistics of Immigration.*

The following statistics have been obtained from the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

**ARRIVALS AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.**

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	Number of Vessels.	Number of Passengers.	Number barred from Landing.	Number of Deaths.
British, . . . . .	570	102,167	214	3
American, . . . . .	101	3,294	6	—
Others, . . . . .	13	219	1	—
Total, . . . . .	684	105,680	221	—

**CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.**

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed), . . . . .	47,668
American citizens from transatlantic ports, . . . . .	10,651
Aliens from Dominion of Canada (landed), . . . . .	23,095
American citizens from Dominion of Canada, . . . . .	17,866
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports, . . . . .	2,762
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports, . . . . .	3,422
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports, . . . . .	192
Barred from landing from Dominion of Canada, . . . . .	29
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Total, . . . . .	105,680

**CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF BOSTON FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.**

Steerage, . . . . .	47,445
Intermediate, . . . . .	6,327
Cabin, . . . . .	6,833
Cattlemen, . . . . .	3,422
Stowaways, . . . . .	240
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Total, . . . . .	64,267

*Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1902.*

RACES.	Total.	SEX.		AGE.			RELIEVED IN HOSPITAL.
		Males.	Females.	Under 15 years.	15 to 40	40 and Over.	
African, . . . . .	13	13	-	1	11	1	2
Armenian, . . . . .	34	23	12	4	30	1	-
Bohemian, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	4	1	-
Bulgarian, . . . . .	6	3	3	-	6	-	-
Chinese, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Croatian, . . . . .	3	3	-	1	2	-	-
Dutch, . . . . .	194	76	48	31	78	15	-
East Indian, . . . . .	7	6	2	4	3	-	-
English, . . . . .	5,018	2,445	2,563	947	3,844	737	14
Finnish, . . . . .	2,952	2,541	1,591	494	3,242	196	12
French, . . . . .	146	70	76	41	89	16	-
German, . . . . .	464	231	213	118	329	47	1
Greek, . . . . .	160	136	24	19	134	7	2
Hebrew, . . . . .	160	311	169	114	323	43	10
Irish, . . . . .	7,360	2,910	4,460	378	6,663	419	34
Italian (northern), . . . . .	369	274	85	41	298	30	-
Italian (southern), . . . . .	11,351	9,499	1,853	977	9,353	1,051	75
Japanese, . . . . .	2	2	-	1	2	-	-
Lithuanian, . . . . .	23	17	6	1	20	2	-
Magyar, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Polish, . . . . .	363	292	91	19	366	8	19
Portuguese, . . . . .	-	7	5	-	-	-	-
Roumanian, . . . . .	12	32	11	1	10	1	1
Russian, . . . . .	43	32	11	6	32	6	-
Ruthenian, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Scandinavian, . . . . .	16,516	10,020	6,496	1,347	13,672	967	23
Scottish, . . . . .	764	373	381	131	633	97	-
Slovak, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	1	1	-
Spanish, . . . . .	64	49	5	-	52	3	-
Syrian, . . . . .	28	20	8	6	19	1	1
Turkish, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	3	-	2
Welsh, . . . . .	72	38	34	6	66	10	-
West Indian, . . . . .	13	9	4	-	13	-	3
All others, . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	47,432	29,472	17,960	5,189	38,585	3,658	266

## Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1902 — Concluded.

RACES.	DEBARRED.				Returned within One Year after Landing.	ILLITERACY OF PERSONS OVER 14 YEARS.		NO. OF PERSONS OVER 20 YEARS BRINGING—		Total Amount of Money brought.	
	Idiota.	Insane Persons.	Paupers or likely to become Pub. Charge.	Diseased Persons.		Contract Laborers.	Cannot write.	Can neither read nor write.	\$30 or over.		Less than \$30.
African.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	\$93	
Armenian.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	292	
Bohemian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	151	
Bulgarian.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	890	
Chinese.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	25	
Croatian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	170	
Dutch.	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	33	80	8,106	
East Indian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	50	
English.	-	-	18	2	4	16	56	1,699	1,409	190,897	
Finnish.	-	-	3	1	2	7	14	335	2,685	53,690	
French.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	30	40	3,489	
German.	2	-	13	-	-	-	6	135	123	16,806	
Greek.	-	-	3	3	-	1	18	16	93	2,137	
Hebrew.	-	-	6	-	-	-	32	32	197	4,475	
Irish.	1	-	19	3	8	18	104	367	908	111,073	
Italian (northern).	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	60	230	7,632	
Italian (southern).	-	-	64	2	3	4	6,121	582	8,292	116,977	
Japanese.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	
Lithuanian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	225	
Magyar.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Polish.	-	-	3	-	-	6	112	23	249	3,369	
Romanian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	295	
Russian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	28	411	
Ruthenian.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	40	
Scandinavian.	2	2	14	6	6	23	36	2,485	10,089	313,641	
Scotch.	-	-	4	1	1	-	6	167	171	16,010	
Slovak.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	9	
Spanish.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17	1,846	
Syrian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	11	333	
Turkish.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	62	
Welsh.	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	38	46	6,143	
West Indian.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	150	
All others.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	
Totals.	3	3	155	17	23	74	6,925	6,484	28,749	\$952,986	

*Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.*

	Total.		Total.
<i>Professional.</i>		<i>Skilled — Concluded.</i>	
Actors, . . . . .	10	Saddlers, . . . . .	10
Clergy, . . . . .	24	Seamstresses, . . . . .	323
Engineers, . . . . .	24	Shoemakers, . . . . .	308
Lawyers, . . . . .	4	Stonecutters, . . . . .	114
Musicians, . . . . .	8	Tailors, . . . . .	304
Physicians, . . . . .	16	Tinners, . . . . .	6
Sculptors and artists, . . . . .	12	Tobacco manufacturers, . . . . .	14
Teachers, . . . . .	53	Watch and clock makers, . . . . .	9
All others, not specified, . . . . .	30	Weavers and spinners, . . . . .	640
Total professional, . . . . .	189	All others not specified, . . . . .	239
<i>Skilled.</i>		Total skilled, . . . . .	4,099
Bakers, . . . . .	83	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Barbers, . . . . .	126	Agents, factors, . . . . .	22
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	133	Farmers, . . . . .	3,459
Brewers, . . . . .	5	Grocers, . . . . .	2
Butchers, . . . . .	54	Hotel keepers, . . . . .	1
Carpenters, . . . . .	388	Laborers, . . . . .	18,338
Clerks, . . . . .	236	Merchants, dealers, . . . . .	179
Engravers, . . . . .	6	Servants, . . . . .	9,670
Gardeners, . . . . .	52	All others, not stated, . . . . .	1,220
Iron workers, . . . . .	75	Total miscellaneous, . . . . .	32,891
Jewelers, . . . . .	7	<i>No occupation, including</i>	
Machinists, . . . . .	106	women and children, . . . . .	10,233
Mariners, . . . . .	296	Total, . . . . .	10,233
Masons, . . . . .	207	<i>RECAPITULATION.</i>	
Mechanics, not specified, . . . . .	65	Professional, . . . . .	189
Millers, . . . . .	13	Skilled, . . . . .	4,099
Miners, . . . . .	113	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	32,891
Painters, . . . . .	81	No occupation, . . . . .	10,233
Plasterers, . . . . .	9	Total, . . . . .	47,432
Plumbers, . . . . .	32		
Printers, . . . . .	16		

*Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.*

	Total.		Total.
<i>North Atlantic Division.</i>		<i>South Central Division.</i>	
Maine, . . . . .	609	Kentucky, . . . . .	5
New Hampshire, . . . . .	579	Tennessee, . . . . .	10
Vermont, . . . . .	223	Alabama, . . . . .	7
Massachusetts, . . . . .	22,388	Mississippi, . . . . .	22
Rhode Island, . . . . .	1,639	Louisiana, . . . . .	10
Connecticut, . . . . .	581	Texas, . . . . .	36
New York, . . . . .	4,659	Oklahoma, . . . . .	1
New Jersey, . . . . .	239	Indian Territory, . . . . .	1
Pennsylvania, . . . . .	1,780	Arkansas, . . . . .	4
Total, . . . . .	32,546	Total, . . . . .	96
<i>South Atlantic Division.</i>		<i>Western Division.</i>	
Delaware, . . . . .	4	Montana, . . . . .	306
Maryland, . . . . .	39	Wyoming, . . . . .	38
District of Columbia, . . . . .	9	Colorado, . . . . .	302
Virginia, . . . . .	4	New Mexico, . . . . .	1
West Virginia, . . . . .	51	Arizona, . . . . .	12
North Carolina, . . . . .	3	Utah, . . . . .	879
South Carolina, . . . . .	3	Nevada, . . . . .	50
Georgia, . . . . .	56	Idaho, . . . . .	27
Florida, . . . . .	8	Washington, . . . . .	367
Total, . . . . .	176	Oregon, . . . . .	108
<i>North Central Division.</i>		California, . . . . .	406
Ohio, . . . . .	508	Total, . . . . .	2,395
Indiana, . . . . .	62	Alaska, . . . . .	3
Illinois, . . . . .	3,996	<i>RECAPITULATION.</i>	
Michigan, . . . . .	1,642	North Atlantic Division, . . . . .	32,546
Wisconsin, . . . . .	990	South Atlantic Division, . . . . .	176
Minnesota, . . . . .	3,207	North Central Division, . . . . .	12,216
Iowa, . . . . .	567	South Central Division, . . . . .	96
Missouri, . . . . .	239	Western Division, . . . . .	2,395
North Dakota, . . . . .	533	Alaska, . . . . .	3
South Dakota, . . . . .	401	Total, . . . . .	47,482
Nebraska, . . . . .	192		
Kansas, . . . . .	79		
Total, . . . . .	12,216		



In addition to the foregoing, 25 aliens who arrived at the port of New York, 3 at Portland, and 1 at Philadelphia, were returned to the countries whence they came.

128 passengers who arrived at the port of New York, 66 at Boston, 4 at Portland, 3 at Philadelphia, 3 at St. John, 1 at New Bedford, and 1 at Quebec, were relieved in the hospital.

*Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.*

Total number of taxable passengers, 422; Portuguese, 331 males, 86 females; English, 4 males; French, 1 male; 20 were under fifteen years of age, 382 between fifteen and forty, and 20 over forty years.

Destinations: Massachusetts, 299; Rhode Island, 90; Connecticut, 16; California, 9; Maine, 6; New York, 2.

Occupations: engineers, 1; carpenters, 1; dressmakers, 15; mariners, 108; farmers, 18; laborers, 191; domestics, 68; no occupation, 20.

*Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during the Year.*

Total number of taxable passengers, 1, male, English, (from Newfoundland); destination, Massachusetts; occupation, fisherman.

The amount of head money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows:—

BOSTON.	
1901.	
October, . . . . .	\$3,759
November, . . . . .	1,891
December, . . . . .	767
1902.	
January, . . . . .	279
February, . . . . .	1,447
March, . . . . .	5,832
April, . . . . .	7,750
May, . . . . .	7,037
June, . . . . .	5,052

July, . . . . .	\$5,417
August, . . . . .	4,545
September, . . . . .	6,418
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Total for Boston, . . . . .	\$50,194
New Bedford, . . . . .	422
Gloucester, . . . . .	1
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Total, . . . . .	\$50,617

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1902:—

1848, . . . . .	13,921	1877, . . . . .	5,765
1849, . . . . .	29,518	1878, . . . . .	6,471
1850, . . . . .	24,789	1879, . . . . .	10,895
1851, . . . . .	23,307	1880, . . . . .	33,626
1852, . . . . .	19,618	1881, . . . . .	43,642
1853, . . . . .	21,206	1882, . . . . .	52,416
1854, . . . . .	24,229	1883, . . . . .	42,384
1855, . . . . .	14,408	1884, . . . . .	30,030
1856, . . . . .	14,022	1885, . . . . .	19,929
1857, . . . . .	12,536	1886, . . . . .	28,512
1858, . . . . .	4,551	1887, . . . . .	40,415
1859, . . . . .	7,096	1888, . . . . .	43,351
1860, . . . . .	7,874	1889, . . . . .	33,979
1861, . . . . .	5,091	1890, . . . . .	30,802
1862, . . . . .	2,196	1891, . . . . .	31,556
1863, . . . . .	5,316	1892, . . . . .	31,234
1864, . . . . .	5,880	1893, . . . . .	28,143
1865, . . . . .	7,057	1894, . . . . .	14,673
1866, . . . . .	11,527	1895, . . . . .	23,508
1867, . . . . .	11,266	1896, . . . . .	18,274
1868, . . . . .	15,128	1897, . . . . .	12,765
1869, . . . . .	26,414	1898, . . . . .	13,058
1870, . . . . .	30,069	1899, . . . . .	20,065
1871, . . . . .	22,904	1900, . . . . .	16,107
1872, . . . . .	25,957	1901, . . . . .	27,817
1873, . . . . .	31,042	1902, . . . . .	47,663
1874, . . . . .	20,223	<hr/>	
1875, . . . . .	13,468	Total, . . . . .	1,165,711
1876, . . . . .	8,118		

## REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

Section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws provides that "A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing the property, receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

By the substitution of the word "the" for the word "its" in the last line but two, the Revised Laws make it appear that the report to be made by a charitable corporation must show the property and the receipts and expenditures of its beneficiaries as well as their whole number and their average number, which is evidently not within the intention of the original Statute. The Board therefore recommends that the original reading of chapter 259 of the Acts of 1899, as amended by chapter 179 of the Acts of 1901, be substantially restored, and that the existing law be so amended as to read as follows: "A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

The Board is able to present a more full and accurate report on this subject than last year, but many of the returns are still unreasonably delayed. The statements given below comprise 443 charitable corporations, of which 22 made no report; 5 failed to return reports sent back to them for correction; 51 made reports which were incomplete, either because the organization was not in operation, or because its first year's work had not been finished; and the remainder, 365, sent reports which were fairly accurate and complete.

Of these 365, the total expenditure was \$6,611,314.17, the receipts on account of beneficiaries \$1,085,178.26, the total amount of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes \$16,161,965.57, and the total amount of investments \$22,392,937.95. The 291 corporations classifying their beneficiaries gave a total of 325,496, viz., 22,545 paying, 67,771 partly paying, 235,180 free.

#### AMESBURY.

*Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women*, 276 Main St.,  
Amesbury.

Incorporated 1874.

Miss Mary E. Carter, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; George F. Bagley, *Treasurer*; William S. Wells, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury and Salisbury for five years. Admission fee, \$50, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid \$3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 31, 1901,	\$177 93	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	33 00	year, . . . . .	\$630 39
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	618 00
From persons aided, . . .	300 00	Repairs and improvements,	11 41
Interest on funds and in-		Funeral expenses of two	
vestments, . . . . .	906 21	inmates, . . . . .	118 50
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	147 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	110 81
		Cash on hand May 29, 1902,	175 03
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	\$1,664 14		\$1,664 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$24,784.74.

#### *Ladies Charitable Society of Amesbury*, Amesbury.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. Abby R. Webster, *President*; Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number aided during year, 35.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$220 05
1901, . . . . .	\$13 74	Cash on hand December 31,	
Subscriptions, . . . .	131 68	1901, . . . . .	35 11
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . . .	109 74		
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	\$255 16		\$255 16

Value of investments, \$2,975.50.

#### ANDOVER.

##### *Andover Guild, Andover.*

Incorporated 1896.

J. Newton Cole, *President*; S. J. Marland, *Secretary*; Alfred L. Ripley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. A. Andrews, *Superintendent*.

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, and dressmaking classes, clubs for boys and girls, and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 281, viz., 226 partly paying, 55 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$368 55
1901, . . . . .	\$221 52	Provisions and supplies, .	69 83
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,086 81	Repairs and improvements,	54 45
From persons aided, . .	124 24	Relief work, . . . . .	57 54
Clothing sales, . . . .	90 31	Cost of classes, . . . . .	704 82
Miscellaneous, . . . .	6 40	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	6 00
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	268 09
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	\$1,529 28		\$1,529 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,200.

##### *Andover Home for Aged People, Andover.*

Incorporated 1890.

J. W. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; Geo. A. Parker, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Not yet opened.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$98 83	year, . . . . .	\$685 18
Subscriptions, . . . .	590 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	3 57
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand September	
vestments, . . . . .	3 68	30, 1902, . . . . .	14 76
Dues, . . . . .	13 00		
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	\$703 51		\$703 51

Value of investments, \$685.18.

### BEDFORD.

#### *Willard Hospital, Bedford.*

Incorporated 1900.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President*; Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary and Superintendent*; William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 20 paying, 11 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 23,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,910 67
1901, . . . . .	\$193 58	Provisions and supplies, .	5,613 44
Subscriptions and contribu-		Repairs and improvements,	4,641 51
tions, . . . . .	7,554 52	Notes and mortgages, with	
Bequests, . . . . .	1,407 00	interest, . . . . .	10,504 79
From persons aided, . .	2,948 67	Cash on hand January 22,	
Loans, . . . . .	11,361 12	1902, . . . . .	294 48
Sale of land, . . . . .	1,500 00		
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	\$24,964 89		\$24,964 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000.

### BEVERLY.

#### *Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly.*

Incorporated 1836.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President*; Mrs. W. C. Boyden, *Secretary*; Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 36.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$42 81	year, . . . . .	\$18 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	78 00	Aid, . . . . .	164 00
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand October 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	78 00	1901, . . . . .	39 74
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	22 93		
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	\$221 74		\$221 74

Value of investments, \$2,400.

*Beverly Fuel Society, Beverly.*

Incorporated 1888.

Rufus Larcom, *President*; Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary*;  
Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer*.

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 125.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 4,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$61 82	year, . . . . .	\$155 09
Subscriptions, . . . . .	429 00	Provisions and supplies, .	415 39
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	50
vestments, . . . . .	210 09	Cash on hand September 3,	
Bank tax rebate, . . . . .	19 21	1902, . . . . .	149 14
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	\$720 12		\$720 12

Value of investments, \$5,586.44.

*Beverly Hospital Corporation, 14 Central St., Beverly.*

Incorporated 1893.

John W. Carter, *President*; Mrs. Jessie G. Trask, *Secretary*;  
Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Paterson, *Super-*  
*intendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick, — especially the worthy poor of  
Beverly, — and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 162, viz., 80 paying, 6 partly pay-  
ing; 76 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 12, viz., 1 man,  
11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$2,805 89	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,888 19	year, . . . . .	\$230 28
From persons aided, . . . .	1,769 71	Salaries and wages, . . . .	2,598 50
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, . .	2,047 61
vestments, . . . . .	230 28	Repairs and improvements, .	631 84
Services of nurses, . . . . .	590 50	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	635 68
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	3,140 66
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	\$9,284 57		\$9,284 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000 (\$3,500 mortgage); value of investments, \$6,690.

*Fisher Charitable Society, 177 Cabot St., Beverly.*

Incorporated 1809.

Edward L. Giddings, *President*; Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary*;  
Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 178.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$4,193 82	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$8,486 10
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	1,208 85	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	997 38
Sale of stock, . . . . .	4,499 60	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	83 04
		Cash on hand August 31, 1902, . . . . .	335 75
	\$9,902 27		\$9,902 27

Value of investments, \$32,857.48.

*Old Ladies' Home Society, 12 Lovett St., Beverly.*

Incorporated 1885.

Miss Lizzie F. Creesy, *President*; Mrs. Evelyn D. W. Brown, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$136 59	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$575 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	203 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	562 48
Bequests, . . . . .	175 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	810 33
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	933 55	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	106 23
Contributions, . . . . .	136 20	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	218 96
Concert, . . . . .	264 65	Cash on hand May 31, 1902, . . . . .	135 99
Withdrawn from savings bank, . . . . .	560 00		
	\$2,408 99		\$2,408 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$19,496.32.



## BOSTON.

*Adams Nervine Asylum, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain.*

Incorporated 1877.

Henry Parkman, *President*; James C. Davis, *Secretary*; Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer*; Daniel H. Fuller, M.D., *Resident Physician*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 142, viz., 28 paying, 54 partly paying, 60 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 54, viz., 12 men, 42 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$4,796 95	Investments made during	
From persons aided, . . .	13,106 64	year, . . . . .	\$1,018 94
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	1,658 48	Salaries and wages, . . .	17,314 79
Income from trust fund under will of Seth Adams,	30,642 58	Provisions and supplies, .	15,061 38
Proceeds of bond sold, . .	1,007 50	Repairs and improvements,	2,944 84
Miscellaneous, . . . .	96 23	Fuel and lights, . . . .	4,045 16
		Water and ice, . . . .	1,144 59
		Medicines and apparatus, .	1,083 13
		Stable, . . . . .	841 88
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	2,580 25
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	5,279 42
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	\$51,314 38		\$51,314 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$119,800; value of other property, including investments, \$839,-184.96.

*American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, 707 Tremont Building, Boston.*

Incorporated 1893.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills,— usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

Number aided during year, 105.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$418 20
1901, . . . . .	\$158 41	Paid out for invalids, . .	1,260 42
Subscriptions and dona-		Rent, . . . . .	405 00
tions, . . . . .	2,907 60	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	240 00
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	742 39
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	\$3,066 01		\$3,066 01

Corporation owns land in Arizona and North Carolina; value not stated.

*American Ramabai Association, 222 Boylston St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1899.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., *President*; Miss A. P. Granger, *Secretary*; Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer*.

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided not stated.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$3,281 05	Forwarded to India, . . .	\$13,500 00
Subscriptions and dona-		General expenses, . . .	2,086 07
tions, . . . . .	15,411 12	Cash on hand February 28,	
Interest on funds, . . .	26 96	1902, . . . . .	3,133 06
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	\$18,719 13		\$18,719 13

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

*Animal Rescue League, 68 Carver St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. J. M. B. Churchill, *Secretary*; Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron*.

Care of lost and homeless animals.

Number aided during year, 7,768.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,731 00
1901, . . . . .	\$1,317 58	Provisions and supplies, .	390 99
Subscriptions, . . . .	5,972 97	Rent, . . . . .	495 00
Interest on funds and in-		Printing and advertising, .	620 59
vestments, . . . . .	121 07	Heating and lighting, .	175 65
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,245 42
		Cash on hand January 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	2,752 97
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	\$7,411 62		\$7,411 62

Value of investments, \$2,029.64.

*Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

Fanny T. Hazen, *President*; Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*;  
Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy nurses of Massachusetts who served in the army  
hospitals during the Civil War.

Number aided during year, 9.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$345 52	Salaries and wages, . .	\$75 00
Donations, . . . . .	856 60	Aid, . . . . .	505 50
Miscellaneous, . . . .	52 40	Loaned, . . . . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	76 10
		Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	397 92
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	\$1,254 52		\$1,254 52

*Ascension Society, 329 Columbus Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1897.

Sister Margaret Hutchinson O. Croly, *President*; B. M. Grant,  
*Secretary*; Lena M. Weeber, *Treasurer*.

Temporary aid of women, by giving them clothing, food or  
temporary home.

Report incomplete. All money furnished by President.

*Associated Charities of Boston, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1881.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; Miss Zilpha D. Smith, *General  
Secretary*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*; George A. Goddard,  
*Clerk*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number aided during year, about 4,600 families.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 46, viz., 4 men, 42 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$25,158 02	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$22,125 47
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	1,482 27	Rent, . . . . .	2,081 50
Annuity, . . . . .	1,000 00	Stationery and postage, . .	1,196 74
Concert and sale, . . .	187 94	Printing, . . . . .	636 33
Sales, . . . . .	237 02	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,208 41
Interest, . . . . .	92 76	Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	34 56
Miscellaneous, . . . .	125 00		
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	\$28,283 01		\$28,283 01

Value of furniture, \$800 ; value of investments, \$38,353.13.

*Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts,*  
173 Roxbury St., Roxbury, and 45 Summer St., Stoughton.

Incorporated 1895.

Miss A. T. Reynolds, *President*; Miss A. E. Wheelwright, *Secretary*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. G. Bonner, Roxbury, Miss M. G. Talcott, Stoughton, *Superintendents*.

The reform and industrial training of fallen white women, in cases of first offence, and free from contagious disease and mental defect.

Number aided during year, 70. Number of beds; Roxbury 15, Stoughton 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1, 1900, . . . . .	\$285 27	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,017 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,945 63	Provisions and supplies, Roxbury, . . . . .	1,828 48
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	175 00	Repairs and improvements, Roxbury, . . . . .	163 79
Special donations, . . .	98 00	Rent, Roxbury, . . . .	840 00
Other sources, . . . .	532 71	Specials, Roxbury, . . .	79 50
Deficit, . . . . .	218 49	Provisions and supplies, Stoughton, . . . . .	1,126 86
	<hr/>	Specials, Stoughton, . .	140 00
	\$5,255 10	Miscellaneous, . . . .	59 47
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			\$5,255 10

Value of investments, \$12,348.25.

*Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Baker St., West Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1871.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President*; Charles Grosse, *Secretary*; G. F. Burkhardt, *Treasurer*; Rev. Fr. Wilhelm, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Wilhelm, *Matron*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 12 partly paying, 34 free.  
Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,056 00
1901, . . . . .	\$46 12	Provisions and supplies, .	2,080 55
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,722 67	Loan repaid, . . . . .	500 00
Bequests, . . . . .	2,213 00	Insurance, telephone, etc.,	446 87
From persons aided, . .	472 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	213 79
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand December 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	404 17	1901, . . . . .	1,445 27
Printing department, . .	101 75		
Other sources, . . . . .	782 77		
	\$5,742 48		\$5,742 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$18,200.

*Auxiliary Penitent Females' Refuge Society, (The Bethesda Society), 32 Rutland St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1854.

Alpheus H. Hardy, *President*; James B. Hawkins, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of rooms, 35.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,154 70	year, . . . . .	\$3,086 47
Bequests, . . . . .	1,076 77	Provisions and supplies, .	1,651 46
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	282 75
vestments, . . . . .	3,015 80	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	10 00
Sale of investments, . . .	1,140 58	Cash on hand January 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	1,357 17
	\$6,387 85		\$6,387 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$30,667.89.

*Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, 5 Stillman St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1900.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President*; Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary*; Max Kronberg, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand September 17, 1901, . . . . \$50 00	Salaries and wages, . . . \$600 00
Subscriptions, . . . . 1,950 00	Charity boxes, . . . . 50 00
	Charitable expenditures (forwarded to Jerusalem), . . . . 1,300 00
	Miscellaneous, . . . . 10 00
	Cash on hand September 16, 1902, . . . . 40 00
<hr/> \$2,000 00	<hr/> \$2,000 00

*Barnard Memorial, 10 Warrenton St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1863.

Thomas Hills, *President*; Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary*; Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Annie L. Smith, *Assistant Superintendent*.

A church for benevolent purposes. Except in a few cases of poverty and casual need, the benefits conferred are those of free instruction.

Number aided during year, 150.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 12, viz., 3 men, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand February 1, 1901, . . . . \$1,348 10	Investments made during year, . . . . \$1,500 00
Subscriptions, . . . . 153 36	Salaries and wages, . . . 2,448 72
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . 3,638 46	Provisions and supplies, . . 425 69
Donation, . . . . 117 57	Repairs and improvements, . 210 87
Miscellaneous, . . . . 484 89	Printing, . . . . 160 13
	Insurance, . . . . 63 00
	Miscellaneous, . . . . 460 51
	Cash on hand January 31, 1902, . . . . 473 46
<hr/> \$5,742 38	<hr/> \$5,742 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; value of investments, \$101,613.

*The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music,*  
Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, *President*; Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Hammond Dunham, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and deserving students of the New England Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 21; all partly paying.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$979 76	year, . . . . .	\$1,033 55
Subscriptions, . . . .	218 00	Loans to beneficiaries, . .	1,164 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,123 00	Printing, postage, etc., . .	53 73
From persons aided, . .	801 90	Cash on hand December 31,	
Interest on bank deposit, .	33 45	1901, . . . . .	1,304 83
Income from fair, . . .	400 00		
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	\$3,556 11		\$3,556 11

Value of property, subject to loans, (no interest), \$9,739.70.

*Bethany Union for Young Women,* 14 and 16 Worcester St.,  
Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida Beatrice Hawes, *Superintendent*.

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 49 paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$548 68	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,691 25	year, . . . . .	\$9,000 00
From persons aided, . .	4,218 30	Salaries and wages, . . .	981 12
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	423 10	Provisions and supplies, .	3,983 84
Mortgage loan, . . . .	9,000 00	Repairs and improvements, .	1,766 26
Miscellaneous, . . . .	470 86	Interest, . . . . .	453 40
	<hr/>	Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	167 57
	\$16,352 19		<hr/>
			\$16,352 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,500; value of investments, \$2,515.50.

*Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor.*

Incorporated 1835.

Richard M. Saltonstall, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of indigent orphan or half-orphan boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, of good moral character and fair physical condition; Boston boys preferred.

Number aided during year, 119, viz., 27 partly paying, 92 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 20, viz., 10 men, 10 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 18,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$4,997 68	year, . . . . .	\$1,354 72
Annual subscriptions, . .	4,183 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	7,436 74
Bequests and gifts, . . .	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	14,747 76
From persons aided, . . .	1,243 07	Repairs and improvements,	1,034 30
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,457 24
vestments, . . . . .	12,777 80	Cash on hand January 17,	
Receipts from capital, . .	229 22	1902, . . . . .	1,746 14
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3,346 13		
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	\$28,776 90		\$28,776 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of other property, \$202,875.79, viz., investments, (less debt of \$10,000), \$198,375.79; steamer, \$4,500.

*Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Charity Building, Boston.*

Incorporated 1865.

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President*; Marcus Morton, *Clerk*; I. Tucker Burr, Jr., *Treasurer*; Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year, 872 children investigated, 383 placed in families, viz., 85 paying, 85 partly paying, 213 free; 375 in charge of probation agent; 503 in home libraries.



Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 5 men, 10 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$5,637 22	year, . . . . .	\$14,620 50
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . .	13,355 71
tion, . . . . .	13,820 41	Board and clothing of chil-	
Bequests, . . . . .	12,600 00	dren placed out, . . .	15,806 16
From relatives for board, .	8,043 20	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3,607 71
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand September	
vestments, . . . . .	7,437 09	30, 1902, . . . . .	4,349 90
Sale of investments, . . .	1,826 75		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,375 31		
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	\$51,739 28		\$51,739 98

Value of investments, \$188,884.80.

*Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1833.

Mrs. Henry R. Glover, *President*; Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, *Clerk*; William Q. Wales, *Treasurer*; Sherman C. Kingsley, *General Secretary*.

Society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability.

Whole number dealt with during year, 494; whole number aided during year, 185, viz., 2 paying, 152 partly paying, 31 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$379 25	year, . . . . .	\$3,134 44
Subscriptions, . . . . .	1,852 41	Salaries and wages, . . .	3,633 23
Bequests, . . . . .	1,000 00	Board and clothing, . . .	9,227 68
From relatives of persons		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	546 22
aided, . . . . .	4,751 59	Cash on hand October 31,	
Interest on funds and in-		1902, . . . . .	2,168 36
vestments, . . . . .	3,844 40		
Sale of securities, . . . .	5,000 00		
Donations, . . . . .	550 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,332 28		
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	\$18,709 93		\$18,709 93

Value of property owned and partially occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$64,225.

*The Boston City Hospital*, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1880.

A. Shuman, *President*; Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary*; George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Whole number aided during year, 11,697, viz., 2,437 partly paying, 9,260 free. Number of out-door patients aided, 28,635. Number of beds, 736.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 475, viz., 195 men, 280 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
State patients, . . .	\$24,825 47	Salaries and wages, . .	\$142,549 11
City and town patients, . .	12,173 92	Provisions and supplies, .	259,385 01
Private patients, . . .	25,524 24	Repairs and improvements,	43,357 38
Interest on funds and in-		Cash received from paying	
vestments, . . .	1,991 50	patients and old material,	
Sale of old material, . . .	144 67	paid in to city collector,	62,668 30
City appropriation, . . .	443,300 00		
	\$507,959 80		\$507,959 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,693,500; value of investments, \$71,800.

*Boston Dispensary*, corner of Bennett and Ash Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1801.

Francis W. Lawrence, *President*; Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary*; Arthur Lincoln, *Treasurer*; E. O. Otis, *Superintendent*.

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 89,207, viz., 20,345 partly paying, 68,862 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 5 men, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$11,415 81
1901, . . .	\$11,124 83	Medicines, . . .	3,004 72
Subscriptions, . . .	50 00	Repairs, insurance, etc., .	5,305 71
Bequests, . . .	2,650 00	Cash on hand September	
From persons aided, . . .	9,682 40	30, 1902, . . .	22,709 40
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . .	12,987 88		
Investments paid in, . . .	4,300 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	1,640 53		
	\$42,435 64		\$42,435 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$238,425.26.

*Boston Fatherless and Widows Society*, 82 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1837.

Mrs. Egbert Abell, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary*; Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer*.

To furnish aid to widows, (mostly aged), who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$3,334 33	year, . . . . .	\$9,550 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	266 00	Salaries and wages, . .	100 00
Bequests, . . . . .	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	5,465 00
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	118 27
vestments, . . . . .	5,605 54	Cash on hand November 30,	
Old loans paid, . . . .	3,866 67	1901, . . . . .	2,839 27
	<u>\$18,072 54</u>		<u>\$18,072 54</u>

Value of investments, \$78,019.66.

*Boston Female Asylum*, 1008 Washington St., Boston, and Lexington.

Incorporated 1800.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. Ross and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Superintendents*.

Industrial care and training of indigent girls, who are boarded in families in the country, or sent to the home in Lexington. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen they are sent to places where they are self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 83. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$2,954 60	year, . . . . .	\$19,196 25
Subscriptions, . . . .	86 00	Salaries and wages, . .	5,640 90
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	3,935 72
vestments, . . . . .	15,196 68	Repairs and improvements,	336 14
Sale of investments, . .	18,426 92	Board of children, . . .	1,766 40
Miscellaneous, . . . .	87 48	Travelling expenses, . .	472 44
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	973 41
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	4,430 42
	<u>\$36,751 68</u>		<u>\$36,751 68</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$172,500; value of investments, \$354,592.25.

*The Boston Floating Hospital*, 178 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Rufus B. Tobey, *Chairman*; Charles B. Farwell, *Treasurer*.

No report.

*Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association*, 373 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

Tillie Rosenthal, *President*; Julius Hirsch, *Secretary*; Rachel Sheinberg, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 135.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$150 00	Salaries, . . . .	\$24 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	268 30	Rent, . . . . .	24 00
Income from picnic and ball, . . . . .	225 53	Relief to the poor, . . . .	375 98
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	12 50
		Cash on hand April 30, 1902, . . . . .	207 35
	<hr/> \$643 83		<hr/> \$643 83

*Boston Home for Incurables*, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1884.

Alexander Cochrane, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*; Charles S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Miss L. F. Reade, *Superintendent*.

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 1 paying, 10 partly paying, 39 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 27, viz., 4 men, 23 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$12,406 89	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$10,295 80
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,849 00	Salaries and wages, . . . .	7,834 84
Bequests, . . . . .	8,000 00	Provisions and supplies, . .	6,106 67
From persons aided, . .	1,792 00	Repairs and improvements, .	2,095 54
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	8,817 42	Insurance, . . . . .	386 25
Donations, . . . . .	332 00	Cash in hands of Superintendent, . . . . .	1,219 00
Phillips Brooks fund, . .	1,600 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	970 84
Life membership, . . .	100 00	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . . .	5,988 37
	<hr/> \$34,897 31		<hr/> \$34,897 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$166,190.

*Boston Industrial Home*, Corner Davis St. and Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1877.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President*; Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary*; Leander Beal, *Treasurer*; Thomas D. Roberts, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 33,254, nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 112.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 27, viz., 25 men, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$5,094 20	year, . . . . .	\$4,600 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	152 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	7,232 31
Bequests, . . . . .	76 77	Provisions and supplies, .	4,867 92
From persons aided, . .	3,677 31	Repairs and improvements,	432 43
Interest on funds and in-		Coal and wood, . . . . .	24,861 76
vestments, . . . . .	703 12	Stable expense, . . . . .	1,815 46
Sale of securities, . . .	446 64	Medical expense, . . . .	78 79
Sale of wood and coal, .	34,729 26	Lighting and telephone, .	452 89
		Water tax and insurance, .	217 79
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	319 95
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	\$44,879 30		\$44,879 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$42,200; value of investments, \$22,234.50.

*Boston Legal Aid Society*, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Charles P. Greenough, *President*; Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*.

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 230, viz., 30 partly paying, 200 free.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Paid counsel, . . . .	\$1,100 00
1900, . . . . .	\$1,430 76	Miscellaneous, . . . .	65 94
Subscriptions, . . . .	105 00	Cash on hand October 30,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	23 41	1901, . . . . .	393 23
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	\$1,559 17		\$1,559 17

*Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1832.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President*; W. D. Sohier, *Secretary*; Charles S. Hamlin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent*.

Care of women at time of child-birth.

Number aided during year, 560, viz., 204 paying, 356 free; also 1,892 out-patients. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 31, viz., 1 man, 30 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$4,895 38	year, . . . . .	\$19,770 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	5,497 00	Salaries and wages, . .	7,957 34
Bequests, . . . . .	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,296 00
From persons aided, . .	4,588 72	Repairs and improvements,	1,584 42
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	5,043 28
vestments, . . . . .	10,042 72	Cash on hand December 31,	
Investments sold, . . .	8,006 51	1901, . . . . .	4,935 18
Miscellaneous, . . . .	2,555 89		<hr/>
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	\$45,586 22		\$45,586 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$249,169.27.

*Boston North End Mission, 201 North St., Boston; also Mt. Hope Home, Forest Hills.*

Incorporated 1870.

Silas Peirce, *President*; John W. Johnson, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent*.

Reclaiming fallen women, training them to useful occupations, and securing situations for them. Also, at Forest Hills, a temporary home for destitute children, from which they are returned to relatives or sent to free homes.

Number aided during year, 238, viz., 78 partly paying, 160 free. Number of beds, 85.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 5 men, 10 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$6,318 88
1901, . . . . .	\$5,531 64	Provisions and supplies, . .	6,328 41
Subscriptions, . . . .	8,376 56	Repairs and improvements, .	212 64
From persons aided, . .	2,502 77	Interest, . . . . .	433 22
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	180 23	Paid loan, . . . . .	312 50
Sale of real estate, . . .	1,000 00	Postage, printing, and collecting, . . . . .	1,319 40
Miscellaneous, . . . .	414 55	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	57 15
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	3,023 55
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	\$18,005 75		\$18,005 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$5,200.

*Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1901.

Hon. Horace G. Allen, *President*; Miss Bertha M. Snow, *Secretary*; Miss Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cynthia M. Tregear, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of blind babies.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 1 paying, 4 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . .	\$2,586 79	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$740 67
From parents, . . . .	122 36	Provisions and supplies, .	905 11
		Repairs and improvements, .	96 32
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	967 05
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	\$2,709 15		\$2,709 15

*Boston Pilots' Relief Society, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston.*

Incorporated 1866.

Alfred Nash, *President*; C. E. Stearns, *Secretary*; E. G. Martin, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 18.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$300 00
1901, . . . . .	\$3,274 00	Pensions to widows and	
Interest on funds and in-		pilots, . . . . .	6,425 00
vestments, . . . . .	8,321 99	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	478 20
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	4,392 79
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	\$11,595 99		\$11,595 99

Value of investments, \$125,000.

*The Boston Polyclinic Hospital, 32 Concord Sq., Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

James P. Elliott, *President*; J. Wm. Elliott, *Secretary*.

To maintain a hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases, and for instruction in medicine and surgery.

Not yet opened.

*Boston Provident Association, 32 Charity Building, Boston.*

Incorporated 1854.

Charles R. Codman, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*; Edward Jackson, *Treasurer*; Edward Frothingham, *Superintendent*.

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 6,182.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$3,737 82	year, . . . . .	\$25,797 25
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,167 11	Salaries and wages, . . .	7,511 81
Bequests, . . . . .	1,847 50	Provisions and supplies, .	9,341 91
Interest on funds and in-		Other charities, . . . . .	250 00
vestments, . . . . .	18,175 53	Rents, . . . . .	360 00
Investments collected, . .	52,067 85	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	356 53
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	35,378 31
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	\$78,995 81		\$78,995 81

Value of investments, \$382,985.

*Boston Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1828.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary*; George Gould, *Treasurer*; Rev. S. S. Nickerson, *Chaplain*.



Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 11, viz., 9 men, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$851 75	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$9,270 65
Donations, . . . . .	7,213 03	Fuel and lights, . . . .	416 00
Bequests, . . . . .	399 60	Supplies for chapel and	
Interest on funds and in-		reading room, . . . . .	370 00
vestments, . . . . .	592 42	Printing and advertising, .	377 00
Net income from real es-		Expenses at Vineyard	
tate, . . . . .	3,084 82	Haven, . . . . .	1,040 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,753 72	Aid to destitute seamen, .	495 00
		Expenses of publication,	
		"Sea Breeze," . . . . .	507 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	964 46
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	435 23
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	\$13,896 34		\$13,896 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,800; value of other property, viz., investments, \$15,408.33; real estate, \$55,200.

*Boston Society of Decorative Art, 222 Boylston St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, *President*; Miss S. E. Waterbury, *Secretary*; Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 288.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$2,000 35	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$4,210 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	60 00	Paid workers and contrib-	
Interest on funds and in-		utors, . . . . .	5,824 05
vestments, . . . . .	1,068 51	Running expenses, . . .	895 53
Sales of articles and ma-		Rent, . . . . .	2,000 00
terials, . . . . .	14,526 46	Materials, . . . . .	1,953 90
Miscellaneous, . . . .	12 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3 60
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	2,780 24
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	\$17,667 32		\$17,667 32

Value of property, viz., investments, \$21,150.40; stock on hand, estimated, \$3,600.

*Boston Young Women's Christian Association*, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

Mrs. Henry F. Durant, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Darrow, *Secretary*; Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer*; Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *General Superintendent*.

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 3,000 paying, 7,000 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 83, viz., 3 men, 80 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . . \$2,592 46	year, . . . . \$519 81
Subscriptions, . . . . 843 28	Salaries and wages, . . . 3,457 26
From persons aided, . . . 2,000 00	Special relief, . . . . 576 55
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . 4,030 20	Rent of outside rooms, . . . 2,005 50
Towards building fund, . . 3,680 00	Interest on mortgage, . . . 1,280 00
Principal repaid, . . . . 2,750 00	Towards schools, . . . . 1,419 25
Miscellaneous, . . . . 671 71	Principal on hand, . . . . 4,074 42
	Miscellaneous, . . . . 1,317 60
	Cash on hand December 31,
	1901, . . . . 1,917 26
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\$16,567 65	\$16,567 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$212,000; value of other property, viz., investments, \$82,931.25; deposits in banks, etc., \$8,383.33.

*The Boys' Institute of Industry*, 1158 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Edward E. Hale, *President*; J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary*; William Howell Reed, *Treasurer*; J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 8 men, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 10, 1901,	\$687 97	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,014 80
Subscriptions, etc., . . .	5,136 61	Rent, fuel, gas, and water, . .	1,038 58
		Material used in classes, . .	219 17
		Apparatus, tools, etc., . .	194 82
		Printing, stationery, etc., . .	86 46
		Cash on hand June 9, 1902,	1,270 75
	\$5,824 58		\$5,824 58

*Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, 26 Charter St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1888 and 1896.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., *President*; Albert Storer, *Secretary*; Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*; Mrs. L. M. N. Cook, *Matron*.

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 14,925, viz., 12,075 partly paying, 2,850 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 5 men, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$818 00
1901, . . . . .	\$0 24	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,546 82
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,734 75	Cash on hand August 31,	
From persons aided, . .	1,916 59	1902, . . . . .	286 76
	\$3,651 58		\$3,651 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000.

*British Charitable Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1819.

T. T. Stokes, *President*; Percy W. Carver, *Secretary*; Edwin Wilcock, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief of English, Scotch, and Welsh, and their immediate descendants.

No report.

*Brooke House, 79 Chandler St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 224, viz., 62 paying, 162 partly paying. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$5,874 91
1901, . . . . .	\$1,604 97	Provisions and supplies, . .	18,446 57
Subscriptions, . . . .	5,438 00	Repairs and improvements, .	1,199 02
From persons aided, . .	25,510 51	Interest on mortgage, . . .	2,400 00
Interest, . . . . .	71 47	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	113 19
		Cash on hand August 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	4,681 26
	\$32,714 95		\$32,714 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000.

*Burnap Free Home for Aged Women*, 19 Common St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

J. Converse Gray, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Butler, *Secretary*; S. G. Willey, *Treasurer*; Miss Nettie Aldrich, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for poor, aged, white Protestant women.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$608 25
1901, . . . . .	\$903 65	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,652 33
Subscriptions, . . . .	898 45	Cash on hand October 31,	
Bequests, . . . . .	2,222 50	1902, . . . . .	2,591 34
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	27 32		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	800 00		
	\$4,851 92		\$4,851 92

*Carney Hospital*, Old Harbor St., South Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Sister Gonzaga, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Matron*; Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,429, viz., 675 paying, 500 partly paying, 1,254 free; also 34,817 out-patients. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 99, viz., 16 men, 83 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$9,648 90
1900, . . . .	\$20,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	45,694 64
Subscriptions, . . .	11,832 15	Interest and insurance, .	2,453 22
Bequests, . . . .	8,582 24	Repairs and improvements,	2,067 44
From persons aided, .	28,838 75	Expended on new out-pa-	
Miscellaneous, . . .	3,101 06	tient department, . . .	30,000 00
Deficiency, . . . .	17,500 00		
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	\$89,854 20		\$89,854 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of other property, \$24,500.

*Channing Home, 30 McLean St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1858.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President*; Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent*.

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 48. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$1,414 37	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . .	118 00	year, . . . . .	\$1,737 52
Bequests, . . . .	3,500 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,939 60
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	2,613 41
vestments, . . . .	4,459 72	Repairs and improvements,	346 99
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous, . . . .	26 57
	\$9,492 09	Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	2,828 00
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			\$9,492 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,300; value of investments, \$101,112.

*Charitable Burial Association, 15 Cooper St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1894.

Abraham Moss, *President*; Isidor Mendelsohn, *Secretary*; Jul. Wolfman, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 69, viz., 17 partly paying, 52 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$100 00
1900, . . . . .	\$425 00	Repairs and improvements	
Subscriptions, . . . .	680 00	on cemetery, . . . .	125 00
From relatives of deceased,	158 57	Burial expenses, . . . .	728 36
		Cash on hand October 30,	
		1901, . . . . .	310 21
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	\$1,263 57		\$1,263 57

Value of property, (cemetery), \$3,000.

*Charitable Irish Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1809.

John P. Leahy, *President*; Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary*;  
Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer*.

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 126.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 18,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$400 00
1901, . . . . .	\$7,948 34	Provisions, supplies, etc., .	983 23
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,378 00	Cash on hand March 17,	
Interest on bank deposits, .	245 29	1902, . . . . .	8,188 40
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	\$9,571 63		\$9,571 63

*Charitable Surgical Appliance Shop, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Henry Wheeler, *President and Treasurer*.

Making medical and surgical appliances for poor persons.

No further report; first year not completed.

*Children's Health Fund, 186 Summer St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

William E. Litchfield, *President*; William J. Foley, *Secretary*;  
George W. Averell, *Treasurer and Superintendent*.

To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 3,449.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$165 83	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$101 43
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,256 59	Provisions and supplies, . .	419 98
		Board, excursions, car fares, etc., . . . .	1,890 03
		Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	10 98
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	\$2,422 42		\$2,422 42

*The Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1869.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary*; Joshua M. Sears, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 23,728, viz., 1,353 in-patients, 22,375 out-patients; nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 19, viz., 4 men, 15 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$8,038 82	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$114,216 74
Subscriptions, . . . .	4,415 01	Salaries and wages, . . .	10,012 45
Bequests, . . . . .	70,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	13,793 37
From persons aided, . .	7,326 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,717 02
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	19,879 04	Surgical appliance shop payments, . . . . .	3,346 79
Sale of bonds, . . . .	63,420 39	Interest, . . . . .	200 00
Surgical appliance shop receipts, . . . . .	3,222 60	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	16,152 71
	<hr/>	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . .	15,862 78
	\$176,301 86		<hr/>
			\$176,301 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$241,893.41; value of other property, \$521,212.50.

*The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston, 277 Tremont St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1849.

William H. Baldwin, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; Henry Pickering, *Treasurer*; William Crosby, *Superintendent*.

To give temporary relief and care to children whose parents, by reason of destitution, neglect, or sickness, fail to provide for them; and to find permanent homes in the country for homeless and friendless children.

Number aided during year, 324, viz., 194 partly paying, 180 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 18, viz., 4 men, 14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$1,235 28	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,384 04	year, . . . . .	\$3,359 75
Bequests, . . . . .	2,538 02	Salaries and wages, . . .	8,390 75
From persons aided, . . .	1,962 60	Provisions and supplies, .	3,789 33
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	1,165 72
vestments, . . . . .	15,713 31	Board of children in fami-	
		lies, . . . . .	4,791 79
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,794 49
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	541 42
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	\$23,833 25		\$23,833 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$129,000; value of investments, \$325,179.84.

*The Children's Progressive Lyceum*, 514 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Margaret J. Butler, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Stillings, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children, and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 29, 1901,	\$21 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$70 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	132 17	Provisions and supplies, .	70 89
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	195 72	Repairs and improvements,	
		and rent, . . . . .	208 00
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	\$348 89		\$348 89

Value of property, \$50.

*Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children*, South Boston and Topsfield.

Incorporated 1858.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary*; George H. Richards, *Treasurer*; Miss Rosa Hauser, W. Grant Fancher, Mrs. Fancher, *Superintendents*.



To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 119.

Number of paid officers and other employees, not given.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand October 12,	Investments, . . . \$11,580 00
1901, . . . \$1,483 06	Salaries and wages, . . . 4,215 67
Subscriptions, . . . 4,244 34	Provisions and supplies, . . . 7,772 93
Bequests, . . . 1,200 00	Repairs and improvements, . . . 3,790 55
From friends of children, . . . 375 00	Miscellaneous, including
Interest on funds and in-	certain trusts, . . . 3,682 50
vestments, . . . 8,756 41	Cash on hand October 11,
Investments sold, . . . 14,885 00	1902, . . . 573 53
Miscellaneous, . . . 671 37	
\$31,615 18	\$31,615 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$62,000; value of investments, \$178,112.80.

*City Missionary Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1820.

Richard H. Stearns, *President*; Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

Religious and benevolent work, including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,515 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 10,826 persons.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 22.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . \$2,998 69	year, . . . \$1,165 41
Subscriptions, . . . 42,460 20	Salaries and wages, . . . 15,178 68
Bequests, . . . 3,214 03	Temporal relief of poor, . . . 5,808 95
Interest on funds and in-	Thanksgiving and Christ-
vestments, . . . 1,943 81	mas offerings, . . . 7,262 53
	Fresh Air Fund, . . . 13,756 79
	Miscellaneous, . . . 2,349 63
	Cash on hand December 31,
	1901, . . . 5,094 74
\$50,616 73	\$50,616 73

Value of investments, \$47,980.

*Cullis Consumptives' Home*, Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1871.

Hon. William Claflin, *President*; Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron*.

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 82. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 18, viz., 3 men, 15 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$3,827 67
1901, . . . . .	\$4 09	Provisions and supplies, .	4,159 29
Subscriptions, . . .	3,721 10	Repairs and improvements,	78 33
Bequests, . . . . .	1,907 22	Fuel and lights, . . .	1,531 02
Interest on funds and in-		Interest, insurance, etc., .	913 84
vestments, . . . . .	747 71	Miscellaneous, . . . .	539 20
Rents, . . . . .	280 00	Cash on hand September	
Loans, . . . . .	4,455 00	30, 1902, . . . . .	35 77
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	\$11,085 12		\$11,085 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$185,399; value of other property, viz., investments, \$14,666.20; Walpole estate, \$3,500.

*Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association*, E St., South Boston.

Incorporated 1886.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; Robert B. Henderson, *Secretary*; Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 35.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$800 00
1901, . . . . .	\$1,966 50	Repairs and improvements,	397 90
Interest on funds and in-		Relief, . . . . .	644 00
vestments, . . . . .	68 65	Interest, . . . . .	250 00
Income from rents, . .	3,084 08	Fuel and lights, . . .	610 05
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	2,417 28
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	\$5,119 23		\$5,119 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,600.

*Devens Benevolent Society, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown.*

Incorporated 1886.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, about 42.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Wages, . . . .	\$14 00
1901, . . . . .	\$24 38	Supplies, . . . .	174 37
Annual dues from mem-		Cash on hand September	
bers, . . . . .	38 00	30, 1902, . . . .	10 97
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . .	136 96		
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	\$199 34		\$199 34

Value of investments, \$6,000.

*Elizabeth Peabody House Association, 87-89 Poplar St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1886.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President*; Miss Vina Badger, *Secretary*; Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 600.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,548 48
1901, . . . . .	\$558 18	Provisions and supplies, .	1,134 77
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,208 66	Repairs and improvements,	1,160 47
Bequests, . . . . .	600 00	Rent, etc., . . . . .	1,310 62
Interest, . . . . .	41 17	Miscellaneous, . . . .	340 45
Board from residents,	678 40	Cash on hand December 31,	
Fairs and concerts, . .	2,585 00	1901, . . . . .	2,183 62
Miscellaneous, . . . .	7 00		
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	\$7,678 41		\$7,678 41

***Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation*, Appleton Road, Brighton.**

Incorporated 1888.

**Josephine Mae C. Shaw, *President*; Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer*; Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent*.****Care of stray and abandoned animals.****Number aided during year, 964.****Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.**

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$780 10	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$2,249 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	5,071 86	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,122 00
		Provisions and supplies, .	1,788 48
		Repairs and improvements, .	154 83
		Cash on hand April 30, 1902, . . . . .	537 65
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	\$5,851 96		\$5,851 96

**Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,800; value of investments, \$96,437.65.*****Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home*, 12 Carver St., Boston.**

Incorporated 1900.

**Miss Ellen Coolidge, *President*; Mrs. Francis L. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Stearns, *Superintendent*.****For the improvement and entertainment of certain poor children.****Number aided during year, 432, viz., 1 partly paying, 431 free.****Number of beds, 6.****Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.**

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$86 43	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$454 98
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,708 00	Provisions and supplies, .	720 62
From persons aided, . .	28 00	Repairs and improvements, .	207 73
Loans, . . . . .	300 00	Interest on mortgage, . .	400 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	4 12	Repayment of loans, . . .	250 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	16 08
		Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	77 14
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	\$2,126 55		\$2,126 55

**Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,700.**

*The Episcopal City Mission, 1 Joy St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1843.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President*; U. Grant Daniell, *Secretary*; Robert H. Gardiner, *Treasurer*; Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided not stated.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$6,529 31	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$20,161 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	32,275 44	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,023 31
Bequests, . . . . .	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	632 69
From persons aided, . .	858 49	Rent, fuel, lights, and in-	
Interest on funds and in-		surance, . . . . .	3,652 78
vestments, . . . . .	3,312 37	Debts, . . . . .	2,046 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,022 21	Diocesan Board missions, .	3,798 11
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	5,449 82
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	7,234 11
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	\$44,997 82		\$44,997 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$147,500; value of investments, \$21,219.

*Faith and Hope Association, Huntington Chambers, Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President*; Mrs. L. Jennie Miller, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To visit the sick and suffering in homes, hospitals, and elsewhere, distribute garments to poor children, etc.

Number aided during year, not given.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Provisions and supplies, . .	\$237 58
1900, . . . . .	\$103 14	Cash on hand October 31,	
Subscriptions, . . . .	203 75	1901, . . . . .	69 31
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	\$306 89		\$306 89

*The Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston.*

Incorporated 1900.

Charles H. Souther, *President*; Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

For general hospital purposes.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	\$10,369 97	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$262,331 58
Donations, . . . .	252,021 30	New building for hospital, .	12,134 61
From sale of investments, .	34,944 60	Land for new building, . .	10,000 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	505 60
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	12,364 08
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	\$297,335 87		\$297,335 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,134.61; value of investments, \$227,386.98.

Hospital not open; buildings not completed.

*First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society, 9 Appleton St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President*; Carrie L. Hatch, *Secretary*; Mrs. Nina Pierce, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 275.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Entertainments, etc., . .	\$329 37	Provisions and supplies, .	\$242 42
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	86 95
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	\$329 37		\$329 37

Value of investments, \$614; furniture, \$250.

*The Fragment Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1816.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President*; Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary*; Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, 500 to 600.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900, . . . . .	\$1,894 03	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$76 77
Subscriptions, . . . .	172 00	Supplies, . . . . .	1,793 93
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	2,019 04	Cash on hand October 31, 1901, . . . . .	2,291 14
Miscellaneous, . . . .	76 77		
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	\$4,161 84		\$4,161 84

Value of investments, \$14,536.77.

*The Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation, 53 State St.,  
Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

John D. Bryant, *President* and *Treasurer*; Daniel P. Wise, *Clerk*.

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 managers.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand since transfer from Weber Trustees,	\$2,500 00	Applied for educational purposes and toward relief of individual need, .	\$1,145 35
Interest on funds and investments since transfer,	2,072 18	Investments, . . .	293,610 75
Securities transferred from Weber Trustees, . . .	300,863 25	Books, stationery, etc., .	23 45
		Cash on hand October 24, 1902, . . . . .	10,655 88
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	\$305,435 43		\$305,435 43

Value of investments, \$293,610.75.

*The Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester.*

Incorporated 1892.

Elizabeth A. Power, *President*; Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary*; Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer*; Jeanette Campbell, *Superintendent*.

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

Number aided during year, 136. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$471 55	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,316 44
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,258 44	Provisions and supplies, .	3,798 92
Bequests, . . . . .	927 50	Repairs and improvements,	303 89
Interest, . . . . .	9 85	Interest and payments on note, . . . . .	2,951 00
Entertainments, etc., .	11,968 48	Water rates, taxes, medical appliances, gas, fuel, .	3,511 63
		Cash on hand February 28, 1902, . . . . .	753 94
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	\$14,635 82		\$14,635 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000; value of investments, \$14,900.

*Free Hospital for Women, Pond Ave., Brookline.*

Incorporated 1879.

George Dexter, *President*; N. U. Walker, *Secretary*; Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer*; E. A. Turner, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 888, besides 9,874 out-patients. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,985 63
1901, . . . . .	\$4,810 11	Provisions and supplies, . .	8,694 24
Subscriptions, . . . .	5,115 37	Repairs and improvements, .	802 13
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand September	
vestments, . . . . .	7,920 97	30, 1902, . . . . .	4,364 45
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	\$17,846 45		\$17,846 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$202,700.

*French Women's Christian Association, 65 Clarendon St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Rev. J. Coit, *President*; Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary*; Rev. Albert Bouteiller, *Treasurer*; Miss E. Visinand, *Superintendent*.

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided from November 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, 15, all paying low price for board. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand and subscrip-		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$111 25
tions, . . . . .	\$862 50	Provisions, supplies, print-	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	233 29	ing, and rent, . . . . .	833 66
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	15 13
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	135 75
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	\$1,095 79		\$1,095 79



*German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity*, 89 Charity Building,  
Boston.

Incorporated 1848.

Joseph Gahm, *President*; George J. Walther, *Recording Secretary*; W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary*; Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer*; J. A. Weigmann, *Agent*.

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 693.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 11,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$385 87	year, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	824 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	500 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	1,250 80
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	99 83
vestments, . . . . .	775 18	Cash on hand January 10,	
		1902, . . . . .	134 12
	\$2,964 75		\$2,964 75

Value of investments, \$28,760.

*German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston*, Boston.

Incorporated 1883.

Mrs. Louise Rausch, *President*; Mrs. Augusta Ernst, *Secretary*; Mrs. Louise Klitzke, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number aided during year, 222.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 23,		Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	\$474 00
1901, . . . . .	\$14 36	Christmas expenses, . . . . .	281 78
Subscriptions, . . . . .	131 00	Deposited in bank, Weber	
Interest on funds and in-		Fund, . . . . .	247 60
vestments, . . . . .	495 20	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	10 75
Anniversary dance, . . . . .	58 92		
Christmas donations, . . . . .	242 69		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	71 96		
	\$1,014 13		\$1,014 13

Value of investments, \$27,984 94.

*Gordon Perry Hospital Training School for Nurses*, 1120 Boylston St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Dr. F. H. Davenport, *President*; Edgar Perry, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma Gordon Perry, *Matron*.

Educating and training nurses.

Recently established; report incomplete.

*The Guild of St. Elizabeth*, 59 East Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President*; Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary*; Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer*.

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds.

Number aided during year, 200.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Wages,	\$80 00
1900, . . . . .	\$1,950 53	Rent and supplies, . . . . .	783 38
Whist party, . . . . .	246 00	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	1,626 24
Interest on funds and in-		Vacation school, . . . . .	155 08
vestments, . . . . .	93 34	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	98 30
Honorary membership, . . . . .	440 00	Cash on hand October 31,	
Members' fees, . . . . .	54 50	1901, . . . . .	1,657 87
Benefactors, . . . . .	208 00		
Fairs, . . . . .	1,054 50		
Advertising in report, . . . . .	346 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	8 00		
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	\$4,400 87		\$4,400 87

Value of investments, \$8,000.

*The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children*, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston.

Incorporated 1888.

John D. Williams, *President*; Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary*; Alexander F. Wadsworth, *Treasurer*; Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron*.

To afford temporary aid for young children, and take children for adoption.

Number aided during year, 215. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$3,795 43	year, . . . . .	\$11,090 17
Subscriptions, . . . .	986 00	Salaries and wages, . .	2,387 57
Bequests, . . . . .	1,524 27	Provisions and supplies, .	4,893 26
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	42 60
vestments, . . . . .	7,194 36	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	74 94
Rights sold, . . . . .	34 79	Cash on hand December 31,	
Mortgages paid off, . .	9,000 00	1901, . . . . .	4,046 31
	\$22,534 85		\$22,534 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,000; value of other property, \$110,602.59, viz., investments, \$109,602.59; furniture, \$1,000.

*Hahnemann Hospital, Boston.*

Incorporated 1892.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President*; George A. Blaney, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Value of investments, \$14,010.

Not yet opened.

*Hale House Association, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1897.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President*; John H. Oakes, *Secretary*; Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer*; A. Isabel Winslow, *Resident Director*.

To keep boys and girls off the streets, and instruct them, and to provide social and intellectual advantages for the neighbors. A social settlement.

Number aided during year, 800.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$778 13	year, . . . . .	\$6,459 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,238 36	Repairs and improvements,	182 72
Interest, . . . . .	31 67	Rent, water taxes, etc., .	816 99
From fair, reading, and en-		Printing, postage, station-	
tertainment, . . . . .	1,840 30	ery, etc., . . . . .	146 39
Borrowed on mortgage, .	5,300 00	Maintaining the work, in-	
		cluding fuel, salaries,	
		wages, gas, playground,	
		classes, etc., . . . . .	2,150 12
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	1,433 24
	\$11,188 46		\$11,188 46



*Helen Weld House Association*, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President*; Miss Grace Chandler, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert L. Harding, *Treasurer*; William W. Locké, *Superintendent*.

To maintain clubs of boys, girls, and adults of the working classes, and so encourage industrial work, etc.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$492 70	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,000 72
Subscriptions, . . . . .	2,036 00	Supplies, . . . . .	118 80
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	25 43	Repairs and improvements, . . .	254 17
Proceeds from concert, . . . . .	176 00	Printing, . . . . .	32 80
Boys' club fund, . . . . .	263 72	Equipment for classes, . . .	44 37
		Equipment for playground, . . .	72 45
		Rent, . . . . .	250 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	107 46
		Cash on hand October 31, 1902, . . . . .	1,113 08
	<hr/> \$2,993 85		<hr/> \$2,993 85

*Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children*, Fort Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1899.

Louis Sonnabend, *President*; Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary*; A. Kurinsky, *Treasurer*; Abraham Moss, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided during year, 88. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 12, viz., 6 men, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$201 44	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,613 63
Subscriptions and donations, . . . . .	6,739 82	Provisions and supplies, . . .	3,739 78
Loans, . . . . .	975 00	Repairs and improvements, . . .	300 00
Deficit, . . . . .	310 97	Interest on mortgage, . . .	450 00
		Payment of loans, . . .	350 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	773 82
	<hr/> \$8,227 23		<hr/> \$8,227 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,500; value of investments, \$1,000.

*Home for Aged Colored Women, 22 Hancock St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1864.

Thomas W. Higginson, *President*; Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary*; George C. Powers, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron*.

Support of indigent aged colored women in the home, and partial support of other such women outside the home.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 22 inside, 23 outside; 1 partly paying, 44 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$272 09	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$20,164 94
Subscriptions, . . . . .	627 00	Wages, . . . . .	1,322 25
Bequests, including annuity, . . . . .	7,465 04	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	1,627 88
From person aided, pension, . . . . .	48 00	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	221 21
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	4,500 52	Fuel, light, medicines, printing, etc., . . . . .	642 30
Rebate U. S. Legacy tax, . . . . .	625 00	Outside aid, . . . . .	551 00
Gifts, . . . . .	2,099 20	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	156 25
Sale of estate 27 Myrtle Street, . . . . .	10,125 00	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . .	1,107 52
Sale of insurance on same, . . . . .	24 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7 50		
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	\$25,793 35		\$25,793 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$110,813.12.

*Home for Aged Couples, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1884.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President*; Sarah J. Tilton, *Secretary*; J. W. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss H. C. Wingate, *Matron*.

A non-sectarian home for worthy aged couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 64. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$74 67	year, . . . . .	\$14,821 57
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . . . .	3,297 10
tions, . . . . .	2,870 90	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	6,345 84
Bequests and gifts, . . . . .	11,322 36	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	686 98
From persons aided, . . . . .	3,400 00	Printing, postage, etc., . . . . .	228 51
Interest on funds and in-		Water tax, etc., . . . . .	202 30
vestments, . . . . .	8,131 57	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	217 20
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	\$25,799 50		\$25,799 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$123,100; value of investments, \$243,664.87.

*Home for Aged Men*, 133 West Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1860.

John T. Bradlee, *President*; David H. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer*; Katherine A. Mallory, *Superintendent*.

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided during year, 125. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 19, viz., 8 men, 11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$3,578 80	year, . . . . .	\$9,913 89
Bequests, . . . . .	42,941 67	Wages, . . . . .	6,519 99
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	14,161 63
vestments, . . . . .	28,453 06	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	30,800 80
Admission fees, . . . . .	1,350 00	Outside beneficiaries, . . . . .	11,268 00
Austin fund, . . . . .	1,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3,850 18
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	139 70	Cash on hand December	
	<hr/>	31, 1901, . . . . .	948 74
	\$77,463 23		<hr/>
			\$77,463 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$766,227.90.

*Home for Aged Women*, 108 Revere St., Boston.

Incorporated 1849.

J. Theodore Heard, *President*; Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary*; William P. Blake, *Treasurer*; Maria F. Ladd, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty

years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, \$150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund."

Number aided during year, 96. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 25, viz., 7 men, 18 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . . \$11,441 85	year, . . . . \$10,462 56
Admission fees, . . . . 900 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . 9,876 98
Bequests, . . . . 6,111 97	Provisions and supplies, . . 11,534 23
Interest on funds and in-	Repairs and improvements, . 1,574 81
vestments, . . . . 37,822 86	Fuel, . . . . 1,955 06
Investments sold, . . . 16,976 33	Paid to outside beneficia-
Miscellaneous, . . . . 546 70	ries, . . . . 12,216 49
	Miscellaneous, . . . . 5,162 52
	Cash on hand December
	31, 1901, . . . . 21,017 06
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\$73,799 71	\$73,799 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$234,378.40; value of investments, \$604,351.89.

*Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1890.

Patrick Donovan, *President*; Wm. J. Porter, *Secretary*; John P. Manning, *Treasurer*; John H. Austin, *Acting Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute and orphan Catholic children.

No report.

*Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 750 Harrison Ave.; and branches, 14 Burroughs Place, and Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1856.

John C. Haynes, *President*; A. Howard Powers, M.D., *Secretary*; J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D., *Treasurer*; N. H. Houghton, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To provide medical and surgical aid for the poor. Charge of ten cents for medicine for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 18,856.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.



<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,667 88	year, . . . . .	\$1,180 69
Bequests, . . . . .	76 77	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,959 16
From persons aided, . .	4,533 31	Supplies, . . . . .	1,784 69
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	289 55
vestments, . . . . .	1,205 00	Furnishings, . . . . .	22 25
From bank in liquidation,	249 00	Cleaning and laundry, . .	174 40
From refunded taxes, . .	70 02	Insurance, . . . . .	390 60
		Telephone service, . . .	109 20
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	196 54
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,694 90
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	\$7,801 98		\$7,801 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; value of other property, \$20,265, viz., investments, \$18,265; furniture, \$2,000.

*Hospitaller Medical Association, 355 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

William B. Saunders, M.D., *President*; John D. Marshea, *Secretary*; Henry M. Nichols, *Treasurer*.

Free treatment for the needy poor.

No report.

*House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1853.

Brother Jude, *President, Treasurer and Superintendent*; Brother Francis, *Secretary*.

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 648, viz., 35 paying, 161 partly paying, 452 free. Number of beds, 350.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$2,902 69	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,142 45
Subscriptions and printing		Provisions and supplies, .	31,217 49
department, . . . . .	25,613 43	Repairs and improvements,	3,174 32
Bequests, . . . . .	5,871 08	Cash on hand April 30,	
From persons aided, . .	12,295 89	1902, . . . . .	9,148 83
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	\$46,683 09		\$46,683 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$15,850.

*House of the Good Samaritan, 6 McLean St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1861.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Mrs. Theodore Lyman, *Secretary*; Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances A. Jack, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for women and children, without condition of color, nationality, or residence. (Convalescent cases boarded at Arlington.)

Number aided during year, 252. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$488 49	year, . . . . .	\$15,016 92
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,806 00	Salaries and wages, . .	3,402 09
Bequests, . . . . .	7,576 77	Provisions and supplies, .	11,303 20
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	490 70
vestments, . . . . .	19,711 13	Rent, insurance, printing,	
Donations, . . . . .	1,011 65	etc., . . . . .	1,282 31
Securities sold, . . . .	2,000 00	Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	2,098 82
	\$33,594 04		\$33,594 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$380,000.

*House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1870.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President*; Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary*; Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 580, viz., 15 paying, 565 free. Number of beds, 400.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8 men, employed on grounds.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$4,649 69
1901, . . . . .	\$1,486 38	Provisions and supplies, .	32,874 79
Subscriptions, . . . .	9,130 00	Repairs and improvements,	17,014 40
Bequests, . . . . .	2,474 25	Cash on hand December	
From persons aided, . .	1,041 62	31, 1901, . . . . .	1,287 48
Income from industries, .	41,694 11		
	\$55,826 36		\$55,826 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$334,800; value of furniture, etc., \$5,200.

*Howard Benevolent Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1818.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, *President*; W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary*; C. F. Wyman, *Treasurer*.

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 1,800.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$8,045 04	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$17,544 75
Subscriptions, . . . . .	2,087 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	782 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	17,588 10	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	12,029 84
Investments sold or matured, . . . . .	18,260 24	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	415 55
		Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	15,208 24
	<u>\$45,980 38</u>		<u>\$45,980 38</u>

Value of investments, \$197,000 60.

*Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 10 Tremont St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1791.

J. Collins Warren, *President*; Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Secretary*; Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer*.

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding of medals, certificates, etc.

Eight vessels assisted; 48 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers, 34 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$300 17	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$16,540 00
Bequests, . . . . .	76 77	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	2,276 25
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	7,139 59	Operating expenses, . . . . .	2,429 09
Sale of investments, etc., . . . . .	19,405 00	Repairs, . . . . .	571 42
Other sources, . . . . .	901 42	Improvements, . . . . .	3,762 16
		Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . . .	2,244 03
	<u>\$27,822 95</u>		<u>\$27,822 95</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$139,099.43.

*Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown.*

Incorporated 1834.

Nelson Bartlett, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. S. Onthank, *Matron*.

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$752 72	year, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,031 50	Salaries and wages, . . .	945 39
Bequests, . . . . .	500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,194 89
From persons aided, . .	176 00	Repairs and improvements,	34 26
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand December 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	462 91	1901, . . . . .	145 44
Investments paid, . . .	2,396 85		
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	\$5,319 98		\$5,319 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,000; value of investments, \$12,047.20.

*Immigrants' Home, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. E. H. Stables, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Norris, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah J. Hill, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines.

Number aided during year, 874, viz., 700 paying, 60 partly paying, 114 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,044 58
1901, . . . . .	\$80 20	Provisions and supplies, .	378 28
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,044 58	Repairs and improvements,	365 63
Gifts, . . . . .	311 42	Cash on hand September	
From persons aided, . .	385 50	30, 1902, . . . . .	33 21
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	\$1,821 70		\$1,821 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,800; value of furniture, \$512.

*Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism*, 37 Hawkins St., Boston.

Incorporated 1847.

William P. Fowler, *President*; S. Gannett Wells, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*; Henry Peterson, *General Agent*.

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,385, all free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$2,103 98	year, . . . . .	\$6,420 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,418 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	3,449 96
Interest on funds and in-		Assistance given from Joy	
vestments, . . . . .	2,966 14	fund, . . . . .	250 00
Exchange of securities, .	7,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	386 29
		Heating offices, . . . .	143 87
		Telephone, . . . . .	109 15
		Annual report, . . . . .	34 00
		Electric lighting, . . . .	29 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	241 83
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	2,424 02
	\$13,488 12		\$13,488 12

Value of investments, \$56,870.

*Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children*, 424 Newbury St., Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Francis J. Cotting, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, Jr., *Secretary*; E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children living within the neighborhood of the school. No restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 55.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$20,210 09	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	11,484 87	year, . . . . .	\$50,537 50
Bequests, . . . . .	18,200 00	Salaries and wages, . . . .	5,061 63
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, . .	1,024 78
vestments, . . . . .	1,208 89	School supplies, . . . . .	617 42
Entertainments, . . . .	8,157 49	House rent, . . . . .	900 00
Building funds, . . . .	11,855 98	Transportation of pupils, . .	2,223 00
School income, printing,		Annual report, . . . . .	231 43
etc., . . . . .	802 89	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	52 41
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	11,271 74
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	\$71,919 91		\$71,919 91

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,000; value of investments, \$87,235.

*Industrial School for Girls, 232 Centre St., Dorchester.*

Incorporated 1855.

Mrs. James E. Swan, *President*; Mrs. Charles P. Ware, *Secretary*; William S. Hall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Superintendent*.

Education and instruction of girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 11 paying, 6 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . . .	\$1,664 16
1901, . . . . .	\$580 80	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,500 35
Subscriptions, . . . .	647 00	Repairs and improvements, .	148 76
Bequests and donations, .	1,738 00	Clothing and bed furnish-	
From persons aided, . . .	404 50	ing, . . . . .	788 12
Interest on funds and in-		Medicine and dentistry, . .	224 49
vestments, . . . . .	4,733 75	Printing, stationery, etc., .	101 06
Miscellaneous, . . . .	240 08	Laundry, . . . . .	165 06
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	379 59
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,772 54
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	\$8,344 13		\$8,344 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$108,802.98.

*Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley St.,  
Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1872.

Marie Louise Surget, *President*; Rosa White, *Secretary*; Eugenie From, *Treasurer*; Good Mother Sr. Adolphe, *Matron*.

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 217, viz., 1 partly paying, 216 free.  
Number of beds, 239.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$7,613 00
1901, . . . . .	\$8,213 00	Repairs and improvements, .	6,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,250 00	Cash on hand October 31,	
Bequests, . . . . .	8,279 00	1902, . . . . .	6,321 00
From person aided, . .	192 00		
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	\$19,934 00		\$19,934 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$88,700.

*Instructive District Nursing Association, 2 Park Sq., Boston.*

Incorporated 1888.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President*; Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Martha H. Stark, *Superintendent*.

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston and vicinity in their homes.

Number aided during year, 6,123.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 17 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$610 09	year, . . . . .	\$1,786 50
Subscriptions, . . . .	11,156 12	Salaries and wages, . .	11,307 82
Bequests and gifts, . .	1,454 38	Uniforms, etc., . . . .	1,934 35
Interest on funds and in-		Rents, . . . . .	388 00
vestments, . . . . .	1,899 01	Printing and postage, .	253 18
Investments paid, . . .	2,003 75	Miscellaneous, . . . .	274 11
Miscellaneous, . . . .	30 48	Cash on hand January 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	1,209 87
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	\$17,153 83		\$17,153 83

Value of investments, \$40,975.

*Jamaica Plain Dispensary, Jamaica Plain.*

Incorporated 1882.

Charles F. Dole, *President*; Charles B. Cummings, *Clerk*;  
Charles P. Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and  
needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 252.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Interest on funds and in-		Investments made during	
vestments, . . . .	\$657 71	year, . . . . .	\$1,899 42
Sale of investments, . . .	1,419 68	Provisions and supplies, . .	32 95
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	26 60
		Cash overspent per last	
		statement, . . . . .	3 88
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	114 54
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	\$2,077 39		\$2,077 39

Value of investments, \$12,858.77.

*Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.*

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. S. W. Shearman, *President*; Miss C. E. Chickering, *Secre-*  
*tary*; E. W. Clark, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent*.

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress  
and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 53 families.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$300 00
1901, . . . . .	\$60 38	Provisions and supplies, . .	408 64
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,098 82	For sewing, . . . . .	387 25
Sales, . . . . .	58 86	Printing and stationery, . .	48 60
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	13 80
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	59 77
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	\$1,218 06		\$1,218 06

*The James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, 31-33 Learned St., Dorchester.*

Incorporated 1901.

No report.



*John Howard Industrial Home, 63 Warrenton St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Dr. H. Lincoln Chase, *Clerk*; Benjamin F. Redfern, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

To assist discharged prisoners and others.

Number aided during year, 516, besides distributions of bread and coffee. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 4 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$95 84	year, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	6,733 06	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,001 37
Sale of wood, . . . . .	3,606 81	Provisions and supplies, .	3,610 05
From Ladies' Committee of		Repairs and improvements,	69 65
Brookline, for purchase		Rent of house and wood	
of wood yard, . . . . .	1,000 00	yard, . . . . .	1,284 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	42 64	Laundry, light, and power,	167 76
		Car fare, . . . . .	194 35
		Printing, . . . . .	120 63
		Wood and freight on same,	1,979 53
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	694 35
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	356 66
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	\$11,478 35		\$11,478 35

Value of wood yard, \$1,000; furniture, etc., \$500.

*Ladies' Lyceum Union, 514 Tremont St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President*; Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer*.

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 51.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$115 10
1901, . . . . .	\$15 09	Provisions and supplies, .	430 48
Subscriptions, . . . . .	395 74	Rent, . . . . .	244 00
Suppers given, . . . . .	478 60	Money given, . . . . .	88 74
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	33 37	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	25 58
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	18 90
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	\$922 80		\$922 80

*Ladies' Unity Club, 5 Tremont St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President*; Mrs. W. H. Emery, *Secretary*;  
Miss C. J. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

The establishment of a home or homes for aged people.  
Not yet opened.

*Lend a Hand Society, 1 Beacon St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1891.

Rev. Edward E. Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President*; Mrs. Bernard  
Whitman, *Secretary*; Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer*.

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in  
charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1  
woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$1,742 58	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	906 00	year, . . . . .	\$397 60
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . .	931 00
vestments, . . . .	175 99	Boston Floating Hospital,	1,294 28
Donations, . . . .	4,309 56	Charities, . . . . .	3,553 70
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	790 18
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	167 37
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	\$7,134 13		\$7,134 13

Value of investments, \$5,383.66.

*Lincoln House Association, 116-122 Shawmut Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President*; Miss Sarah F. Bremer, *Sec-*  
*retary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; Maurice M. Brent, *Super-*  
*intendent*.

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gym-  
nasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 750.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 13 men,  
3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$2,948 94	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$6,440 26
Subscriptions, . . . .	13,023 16	Provisions and supplies, .	6,111 07
From persons aided, . .	587 10	Repairs and improvements,	2,730 13
		Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	1,277 74
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	\$16,559 20		\$16,559 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of other property, viz., building fund, \$11,941.08.

*Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society*, 11 North Square, Boston.

Incorporated 1829.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President*; Horace P. Chandler, *Secretary*; Charles Henry Parker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Jos. P. Hatch, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated. Number of beds, 68.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$30,227 71	year, . . . . .	\$10,051 85
Bequests, . . . . .	1,621 42	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,495 52
From persons aided, . . .	7,387 97	Provisions and supplies, .	5,955 63
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	13,511 82	Repairs and improvements,	490 21
Principal collected, . . .	2,528 77	Gratuities, . . . . .	1,273 53
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	957 15	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,165 05
		Cash on hand January 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	31,803 05
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	\$56,234 84		\$56,234 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$246,891.

*Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society*, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Incorporated 1821.

Rev. A. S. Burrows, *President*; Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 28.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 9,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$4,100 13	year, . . . . .	\$28,545 40
Subscriptions, . . . .	844 87	Salaries, . . . . .	300 00
Bequests, . . . . .	24,850 59	Given to widows and	
Interest on funds and in-		orphans, . . . . .	4,535 00
vestments, . . . . .	5,170 65	Miscellaneous, . . . .	263 82
Changes in investments, .	3,148 40	Cash on hand October 8,	
		1902, . . . . .	4,470 42
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	\$38,114 64		\$38,114 64

Value of investments, \$139,490.50.

*Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 233 Charles St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1826.

Robert Homans, *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, *Treasurer*; Farrar Cobb, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Treatment of eye and ear patients.

Number aided during year, 2,233, viz., 333 paying, 738 partly paying, 1,162 free; also 76,905 out-patients. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 89, viz., 29 men, 60 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$11,432 20	year, . . . . .	\$48,349 71
Bequests, . . . . .	60,985 33	Salaries and wages, . .	25,283 14
From patients, . . . .	4,327 43	Provisions and supplies, .	46,209 02
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	1,600 31
vestments, . . . . .	15,697 89	Heat, light, power, and	
State appropriation, . .	25,000 00	other expenses, . . . .	12,422 81
Miscellaneous, . . . .	20,082 52	Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	3,660 38
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	\$137,525 37		\$137,525 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$500,000; value of other property, including investments, \$300,000.

*Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1794.

William L. Richardson, *President*; Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*; Charles B. Cummings, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and any other charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 210.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 9,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$1,312 19	year, . . . . .	\$14,022 50
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . .	250 00
vestments, etc., . . .	2,645 27	Accrued interest, . . .	118 36
Principal of mortgage and		Donations, . . . . .	2,901 75
note, . . . . .	15,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	147 99
		Cash on hand November 8,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,516 86
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	\$18,957 46		\$18,957 46

Value of investments, \$58,816.86.

*Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1736.

Alexander S. Wheeler, *President*; Henry F. Jenks, *Secretary*;  
Arthur Lincoln, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congrega-  
tional clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 43.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 27, 1901, \$16,175 26		Investments made during	
Interest on funds and in-		year, . . . . .	\$14,246 50
vestments, . . . . .	12,585 63	Salaries and wages, . . .	300 00
Principal paid in, . . .	11,135 00	Annual grants, . . . . .	8,474 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	948 94	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	606 04
		Cash on hand May 26, 1902, 17,218 29	
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	\$40,844 83		\$40,844 83

Value of investments, \$295,424.

*Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Boston.*

Incorporated 1884.

James J. Minot, M.D., *President*; Miss Susan D. Dalton, *Sec-*  
*retary*; Robert Gardner Loring, M.D., *Treasurer*.

(1) Management of school yard summer playgrounds; (2)  
management of Charlesbank gymnasium; (3) instruction in  
nursing to women; (4) lectures to policemen and firemen on  
emergency treatment.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers and other employees, not stated.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$868 76	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,513 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	186 00	Supplies, . . . .	709 00
Bequests, . . . .	2,564 14	Miscellaneous, . . . .	51 11
From persons aided, . .	756 00	Cash on hand March 31,	
Interest on funds and in-		1902, . . . .	1,122 01
vestments, . . . .	20 22		
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	\$4,395 12		\$4,395 12

*Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom St., Boston, and McLean Hospital, Belmont.*

Incorporated 1811.

Charles H. Dalton, *President*; Thomas B. Hall, *Secretary*; Franklin Haven, *Treasurer*; Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Superintendent*, Boston; Dr. Edward Cowles, *Superintendent*, Belmont.

Relief of the sick and injured, (except contagious and chronic cases), and at Belmont of the insane and the care of convalescents from the General Hospital.

Number aided during year, 5,672, viz., 1,540 paying, 599 partly paying, 3,533 free. Number of beds, 465.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 519, viz., 206 men, 313 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . .	\$2,674 97	year, . . . .	\$29,764 31
Subscriptions, . . . .	11,600 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	134,598 59
Bequests, . . . .	196,664 28	Provisions and supplies, .	273,638 32
From persons aided, . .	266,987 86	Repairs and improvements,	281,483 13
Interest on funds and in-		Interest, . . . .	11,861 98
come from investments, .	146,097 39	Insurance, . . . .	2,802 75
Money borrowed, . . .	55,000 00	Annuitants, . . . .	3,460 81
Bonds and stocks called		Pathological investigation,	4,538 86
and sold, . . . .	74,941 37	Miscellaneous, . . . .	5,646 03
Miscellaneous, . . . .	2,421 03	Cash on hand December 31,	
	<hr/>	1901, . . . .	8,592 12
	\$756,386 90		<hr/>
			\$756,386 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,015,656.65; value of investments, \$2,916,968.70.

*Massachusetts Health Company, 67 Batterymarch St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1898.

Albert P. Bicknell, *President*; G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary*; George H. Tuttle, M.D., *Treasurer*.

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payments of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 597, viz., 478 paying, 17 partly paying, 102 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,096 00
1901, . . . . .	\$9 45	Provisions and supplies, . .	47 75
Subscriptions, . . . .	50 00	Rent, . . . . .	60 00
Collection from contract		Child-births, . . . . .	170 00
holders, . . . . .	2,347 75	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	28 25
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	5 20
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	\$2,407 20		\$2,407 20

*Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women*, Cor. Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1881.

Rev. James Reed, *President*; Mrs. Henry H. Dwight, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Superintendent*.

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 357, viz., 127 paying, 230 free. Number of beds, 87.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 3 men, 13 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$200 96	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,885 29
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,214 00	Provisions and supplies, . .	3,720 77
From persons aided, . .	3,386 01	Repairs and improvements,	2,150 36
Laundry, . . . . .	8,661 20	Coal and gas, . . . . .	2,282 77
Collections, . . . . .	688 00	Telephone, . . . . .	111 05
Miscellaneous, . . . .	337 90	Hay and grain, . . . . .	334 83
		Hospital and laundry sup-	
		plies, . . . . .	868 36
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,886 45
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	248 19
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	\$15,488 07		\$15,488 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

*Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital*, East Concord St., Boston.

Incorporated 1855.

Charles R. Codman, *President*; E. T. Colburn, *Secretary*; C. H. Watson, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the acute sick, except cases of contagious disease and insanity. Patients received without regard to residence.

Number aided during year, 2,607, viz., 1,700 paying, 907 free.  
Number of beds, 200.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 130, viz., 25 men,  
105 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$23,117 91	year, . . . . .	\$31,492 30
Subscriptions, . . . .	275 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	43,505 24
Bequests, . . . . .	26,033 35	Provisions and supplies, .	69,946 86
From persons aided, . .	61,610 82	Repairs and improvements,	16,065 66
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,775 83
vestments, . . . . .	54,958 67	Cash on hand December 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	675 50	1901, . . . . .	2,885 26
	<u>\$166,671 25</u>		<u>\$166,671 25</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$315,600; value of investments, \$1,187,068.88.

*Massachusetts Infant Asylum*, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1867.

Charles P. Putnam, *President*; Miss Elizabeth E. Denny, *Sec-*  
*retary*; George E. Cabot, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice A. Dillon, *Super-*  
*intendent*.

To provide for destitute children under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 167, viz., 32 paying, 55 partly pay-  
ing, 80 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 19, viz., 1 man,  
18 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$2,899 86	year, . . . . .	\$15,565 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,155 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,243 61
Bequests, . . . . .	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,500 03
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements,	658 75
aided, . . . . .	2,165 87	Board of children, . . .	4,628 74
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,295 37
vestments, . . . . .	21,020 97	Cash on hand January 31,	
Donations, . . . . .	1,542 78	1902, . . . . .	1,529 03
Supplementary board, .	136 05		
	<u>\$31,420 53</u>		<u>\$31,420 53</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$44,832.76; value of investments, \$133,963.57.

*Massachusetts Lying-in Hospital*, 158 West Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *President*; Nettie F. Mosher, *Secre-*  
*tary*; Otto Luthin, *Treasurer*; F. L. Burt, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of women during confinement; operated as



a department of the Union General Hospital, financially not separated from the other departments, and makes no separate report.

*Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1871.

David W. Cheever, M.D., *President*; Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary*; William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 18, 1901, . . . . .	\$1,233 69	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$3,577 19
Subscriptions, . . . . .	370 00	Annuities, . . . . .	1,686 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,900 00	Legal expenses, . . . . .	341 09
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	1,935 06	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	45 35
Sale of investments, . . . . .	1,610 28	Cash on hand October 17, 1902, . . . . .	1,719 45
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	320 05		
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	\$7,369 08		\$7,369 08

Value of investments, \$51,400.

*Massachusetts Prison Association, 56 Pemberton Square, Boston.*

Incorporated 1889.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President*; Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary*; Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer*.

Enlightenment of public opinion regarding prevention of crime, protection of society against habitual criminals, promoting the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts, assistance of prisoners in the work of self-reform, etc.

Number aided during year, 183.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$34 39	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	\$2,530 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,164 63	Relief of beneficiaries, . . . . .	406 24
Returned by beneficiaries, . . . . .	121 95	Rent, . . . . .	300 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	2 65	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	287 61
Rent of office, . . . . .	150 00	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . .	52 27
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	102 50		
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	\$3,576 12		\$3,576 12

***Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, 24 State House, Boston.***

Incorporated 1867.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., *President*; Charles Liffier, *Secretary*; William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with temporary aid, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 280.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$694 49	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	642 50	year, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . .	600 00
vestments, . . . .	1,518 29	Provisions, supplies, and	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	176 80	aid, . . . . .	625 96
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	55 79
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	750 33
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	\$3,032 08		\$3,032 08

Value of investments, \$29,738.86.

***Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 20 Beacon St., Boston.***

Incorporated 1878.

Thornton K. Lothrop, *President*; Frank B. Fay, *Secretary*; Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer*; Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron*.

To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.

Number aided during year, 6,621. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 13, viz., 6 men, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,020 01	year, . . . . .	\$28,655 44
Subscriptions, . . . .	15,357 44	Salaries and wages, . . .	11,556 00
Bequests, . . . . .	27,860 28	Provisions and supplies, .	2,317 15
Interest on funds and in-		Rents, . . . . .	2,300 00
vestments, . . . .	5,482 46	Office, printing, and gen-	
From investments with-		eral expenses, . . . .	4,227 82
drawn, . . . . .	586 19	Cash on hand December 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	301 35	1901, . . . . .	1,551 32
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	\$50,607 73		\$50,607 73

Value of investments, \$154,865.12.

*The Memorial Trust, 178 Devonshire St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1896.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President*; Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Scientific study of philanthropy, and the promotion of sympathetic charity by advice and relief.

Number aided during year, 638.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Salaries and wages, . . . \$2,460 00
1901, . . . . . \$4,419 32	Provisions and supplies, . . . 649 92
Subscriptions, . . . . 7,052 81	Sundry charitable expenditures, . . . . . 5,540 77
	Cash on hand December 31,
	1901, . . . . . 2,821 44
<hr/> \$11,472 13	<hr/> \$11,472 13

*The Mount Pleasant Home, 3 Northern Avenue, Dorchester.*

Incorporated 1901.

Albert Metcalf, *President*; Arthur Libbey, *Secretary*; George W. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Miss K. McLay, *Matron*.

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age.

Recently opened; report incomplete.

*Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Massachusetts, 19 Waumbeck St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Charles Jacobs, *President*; E. J. Bromberg, *Secretary*; Richard Pinksohn, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Recently established; report incomplete.

*Musician's Aid Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1900.

Robert S. Gorham, *President*; Walter S. Whitney, *Clerk*; J. Tudor Gardiner, *Treasurer*.

Assistance of indigent musicians, and the indigent families, widows, and orphans of musicians.

Number aided during year, 2, viz., 1 paying, 1 free.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1,		Sundry charities, . . .	\$1,154 23
1901, . . . . .	\$56 41		
From persons aided, . . .	155 00		
Borrowed, . . . . .	842 32		
Net receipts from concerts,	100 50		
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	\$1,154 23		\$1,154 23

*The Needlewoman's Friend Society*, 149A Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1851.

Mrs. A. Davis Weld, *President*; Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, *Secretary*; Charles G. White, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of giving employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Report incomplete, on account of change of officers, etc.

*New Century Humanitarian League for Free Education*, 24 Mount Vernon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

No report.

*The New England Baptist Hospital*, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1893.

E. H. Haskell, *President*; J. L. Harbour, *Clerk*; William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Hospital and dispensary.

Number aided during year, 296, viz., 198, paying, 29 partly paying, 69 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, not definitely stated.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$594 94	year, . . . . .	\$3,250 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	2,365 67	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,144 81
From persons aided, . . .	9,349 65	Provisions and supplies, .	4,955 95
Surgical dressings, etc., .	954 11	Repairs and improvements,	2,507 81
Nurses outside work, . . .	956 90	Indebtedness and interest,	988 10
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3,410 25	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,650 66
	<hr/>	Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	134 19
	\$17,631 52		<hr/>
			\$17,631 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$3,250.

*New England Deaconess Association, 691 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Boston.*

Incorporated 1889, 1893.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President*; Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary*; Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer*; Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent*.

Surgical and medical treatment without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 185, viz., 113 paying, 39 partly paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . . \$1,813 32	year, . . . . \$17,927 00
Subscriptions, . . . . 17,269 22	Salaries and wages, . . . 1,700 56
Bequests, . . . . 1,410 00	Provisions and supplies, . . 3,284 65
From persons aided, . . . 6,449 76	Repairs and improvements, . . 35 59
Interest on funds and in-	Medical supplies, . . . 703 72
vestments, . . . . 47 71	Interest, . . . . 1,179 68
	Miscellaneous, . . . . 928 91
	Cash on hand December 31,
	1901, . . . . 1,229 90
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\$26,990 01	\$26,990 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$42,600; value of investments, \$4,167.

*New England Eye and Ear Hospital, Cor. Charles and Pinckney  
Sts., Boston.*

Incorporated 1894.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President*; Frederick W. Fish, *Secretary*; Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer and Superintendent*.

Treatment of poor and needy of New England and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 2,374, viz., 30 partly paying, 2,344 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand October 8,	Salaries and wages, . . . \$500 00
1901, . . . . \$25 00	Provisions and supplies, . . 1,043 56
From persons aided, sale of	Rent, . . . . 900 00
medicines, . . . . 2,144 82	Miscellaneous, . . . . 66 89
Donations from patients, . . 30 00	
Borrowed money, . . . 310 63	
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\$2,510 45	\$2,510 45

*New England Home for Deaf Mutes, Boston.*

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. Daniel D. Addison, *President*; Rev. S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To maintain a home for deaf mutes in Boston.

No report.

*New England Home for Little Wanderers, 202 West Newton St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1865.

E. M. McPherson, *President*; Arthur T. Johnson, *Secretary*; William G. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Rev. V. A. Cooker, D.D., *Superintendent*.

To rescue children twelve years old and over from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 386. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 30, viz., 7 men, 23 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$3,509 49	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	18,107 82	year, . . . . .	\$32,415 43
Bequests, . . . . .	18,388 15	Salaries and wages, . . .	16,014 68
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	13,034 89
vestments, . . . . .	16,068 24	Repairs and improvements,	1,896 17
Sales of stocks, payment of		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	476 06
matured bonds, etc., . .	9,411 45	Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	1,647 92
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	\$65,485 15		\$65,485 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,900; value of investments, \$337,623.09.

*New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock St., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1863.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *Acting President*; Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent and Resident Physician*.

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 806, viz., 321 paying, 152 partly paying, 333 free. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 65, viz., 5 men, 60 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$4,748 07	year, . . . . .	\$78,403 94
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,443 02	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	18,316 06
Bequests, . . . . .	11,337 92	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	23,984 28
From persons aided, . . . . .	14,098 83	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	4,483 41
Interest on funds and in-		Income expense, . . . . .	4,598 78
vestments, . . . . .	28,865 67	Construction account, . . . . .	1,075 34
Borrowed money, . . . . .	17,000 00	New laundry building, . . . . .	13,496 93
Sale of securities, etc., . . . . .	68,395 05	Dispensary expenses, . . . . .	7,077 04
Dispensary receipts, . . . . .	5,857 78	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	165 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	751 44	Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	2,897 99
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	\$154,497 77		\$154,497 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$357,096.62; value of investments, \$542,204.65.

*New England Moral Reform Society* (Talitha Cumi Home), 204-206 West Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1846.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President*; Dr. Julia Morton Plummer, *Secretary*; Caroline M. Otis, *Treasurer*; Miss Philana Lean, *Superintendent*.

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 9 paying, 16 partly paying, 41 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$538 68	year, savings bank, . . . . .	\$1,229 91
Subscriptions, . . . . .	4,659 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	2,595 78
Bequests, . . . . .	2,100 40	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	1,873 54
From persons aided, . . . . .	1,532 19	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	1,679 26
Interest on funds and in-		Fuel, . . . . .	401 58
vestments, . . . . .	157 90	Physician, . . . . .	660 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	988 24	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	512 33
		Cash on hand February 28,	
		1902, . . . . .	539 99
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	\$9,792 41		\$9,792 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,500; value of investments, \$3,739.51.

*New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, Boston.*

Incorporated 1895.

No report.

*New England Training School for Nurses, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.*

Incorporated 1899.

William J. Johnstone, *President*; A. J. Willson, M.D., *Secretary*; P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer*.

Training of nurses.

Recently opened; report incomplete.

*Nickerson Home for Children, 14 Tyler St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1850.

Mrs. S. E. Dawes, *President*; Mrs. G. M. Dawson, *Secretary*; Mrs. M. M. Holway, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and twelve, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 65, viz., 25 paying, 15 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,004 00
1901, . . . . .	\$52 50	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,049 04
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,045 20	Repairs and improvements, .	114 45
From persons aided, . .	1,459 25	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	206 81
Interest, . . . . .	190 00	Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	372 65
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	\$3,746 95		\$3,746 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

*North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Helen O. Storrow, *Secretary*; Miss L. A. Gould, *Superintendent*.

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.



Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$2,597.46.

Report incomplete, on account of change of officers.

*North End Diet Kitchen, 8 Staniford St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1890.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President*; Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary*; Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer*; Mrs. Maria Hall, *Superintendent*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as is directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 18,671 diets, viz., 354 partly paying, 18,317 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$340 00
1901, . . . . .	\$45 15	Provisions, supplies, and	
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,655 00	rent, . . . . .	1,823 76
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand December 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	475 06	1901, . . . . .	146 66
Diets sold, . . . . .	124 19		
Interest New England			
Trust Company, . . . .	11 02		
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	\$2,310 42		\$2,310 42

Value of investments, \$7,678.90.

*North End Ladies' Aid Association, 6 Cooper St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1897.

Simon Sadekson, *President*; Marks Quint, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah Waldstein, *Treasurer*.

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 192.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$366 62
1901, . . . . .	\$2,141 64	Loans outstanding, . .	2,064 82
Subscriptions and dues, .	806 90	Cash on hand December 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	79 82	1901, . . . . .	596 92
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	\$3,028 36		\$3,028 36

*Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians, Boston.*

Incorporated 1889.

B. J. Lang, *President*; Charles F. Smith, *Secretary*; Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer*.

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 46.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$3,825 83	Disbursements, . . .	\$2,167 61
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	1,526 61	Cash on hand April 30, 1902, . . .	3,184 83
	<u>\$5,352 44</u>		<u>\$5,352 44</u>

Value of investments, \$29,000.

*Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Alexander Cochrane, *President*; Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary*; Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer*.

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments, \$4,323,168.

Report imperfect; first year not completed.

*Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.*

Incorporated 1858.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; Willard S. Allen, *Treasurer*.

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 54.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$30 00	Investments made during year, . . .	\$5,377 63
Subscriptions, . . .	5,203 93	Beneficiaries, . . .	8,855 00
Bequests, . . .	5,377 63	Miscellaneous, . . .	19 48
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	2,436 95	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . .	76 15
Conference trustees, . . .	55 00		
Chartered fund, . . .	22 00		
Book concern, . . .	621 75		
Wesleyan Association, . . .	581 00		
	<u>\$14,328 26</u>		<u>\$14,328 26</u>

Value of investments, \$65,488.13.

*The Robert Treat Paine Association, 6 Joy St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1890.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; John H. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer*; Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute*.

To promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes, by building or maintaining working men's institutes, establishing working girls' clubs, providing reading rooms, etc.

Number aided during year, 987. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 26, viz., 11 men, 15 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	\$45 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,956 30
Rents from real estate, . .	6,475 77	Repairs and improvements, .	572 89
Overdrawn balance April 1, 1902, . . . .	2,638 30	Running expenses People's Institute, . . . .	831 85
		Charity gifts, . . . .	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	780 76
		Cash overdrawn April 1, 1901, . . . .	1,987 27
	<hr/> \$9,159 07		<hr/> \$9,159 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$53,400; value of investments, \$48,800.

*Roxbury Charitable Society, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1799.

Frederick O. White, *President*; William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary*; Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer*; Frederick M. Briggs, *Agent*.

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of Old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 2,645.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . .	\$825 63	Investments made during year, . . . .	\$5,091 12
Subscriptions and donations, . . . .	915 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,100 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	7,271 36	Wood and coal, . . . .	5,135 16
Wood sales at wood yard, .	5,170 08	Beneficiaries and dispendary, . . . .	5,788 96
Investment bonds paid, . .	5,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	552 18
		Cash on hand August 31, 1902, . . . .	514 65
	<hr/> \$19,182 07		<hr/> \$19,182 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.63; value of other property, viz., investments, \$65,405.67; in trust, from which Society has the income, \$100,152.52.

*Roxbury Female Benevolent Society*, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St.,  
Roxbury.

Incorporated 1881.

Mrs. Charles Pollock, *President*; Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary*; Gorham Rogers, *Treasurer*; Mary S. Parker, *Assistant Treasurer*.

To aid poor women with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 30.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$36 00	Supplies, . . .	\$453 00
From persons aided, and sales of garments, . . .	30 00		
Interest on funds and in- vestments, . . .	387 00		
	<hr/> \$453 00		<hr/> \$453 00

Value of investments, \$8,685.77.

*Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women*, 3 Burton Ave.,  
Roxbury.

Incorporated 1856.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President*; Charles H. Plimpton, *Secretary*;  
Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia G. Perkins, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, \$300.

Number aided during year, 49. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$1,197 61	Investments made during year, . . .	\$3,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	159 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,161 75
Bequests and donations, . .	1,010 00	Provisions and supplies, etc., . . .	5,390 63
From persons aided, . . .	1,245 00	Children's aid, . . .	306 00
Interest on funds and in- vestments, . . .	6,682 67	Board, . . .	272 48
Bonds matured, . . .	2,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	498 14
Profit on estate sold, . . .	1,000 00	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . .	1,665 28
	<hr/> \$13,294 28		<hr/> \$13,294 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,000; value of investments, \$131,727.

*Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1887.

Francis W. Kittredge, *President*; William W. Davis, *Secretary*; William S. Rumrill, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Dr. S. N. Merrick, *Superintendent*.

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 3,593, viz., 3,000 partly paying, 593 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$473 82
1901, . . . . .	\$14 89	Repairs and improvements, . .	118 30
Subscriptions, . . . .	192 00	Medicines and supplies, . .	1,069 59
From persons aided, . .	410 80	Cash on hand December 31,	
Rents, . . . . .	795 50	1901, . . . . .	61 48
Drawn from savings bank,	300 00		
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	\$1,713 19		\$1,713 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,200; value of investments, \$7,074.

*Roxbury House Association, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1900.

W. Prentiss Parker, *President*; John Page Cotton, *Secretary*; Anselin L. Bacon, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah P. Browning, *Head-Resident*.

A college settlement house.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 13,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,216 00
1901, . . . . .	\$289 82	Provisions and supplies, . .	243 50
Subscriptions and dona-		House rent, . . . . .	480 00
tions, . . . . .	751 00	Gas and coal, . . . . .	135 75
Entertainments, . . . .	684 93	Cash on hand April 12,	
City of Boston, . . . .	600 00	1902, . . . . .	246 65
Miscellaneous, . . . .	6 18		
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	\$2,311 93		\$2,311 93

*Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President*; Mrs. M. F. Cohen, *Secretary*; Mrs. I. Seamon, *Treasurer*.

To give relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 2 paying, 118 free.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$234 00	Provisions and supplies, .	\$516 01
Subscriptions and dues, .	353 75	Rent, printing, and postage,	264 96
From persons aided, .	10 00	Cash on hand April 30,	
Entertainments, etc., .	417 22	1902, . . . . .	234 00
	<u>\$1,014 97</u>		<u>\$1,014 97</u>

*Russian Ladies' Aid Association, 137 Brighton St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1900.

No report.

*St. Botolph Hospital, 19 Garrison St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1901.

Joseph W. Hayward, M.D., *President*; Frederick A. Davis, M.D., *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Surgical and medical treatment, nursing of the sick, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 165, viz., 146 paying, 9 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,012 31
1901, . . . . .	\$734 68	Provisions and supplies, .	4,175 72
From persons aided, .	10,740 49	Repairs and improvements,	1,291 63
		Mortgage, . . . . .	2,000 00
		Interest, . . . . .	741 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	627 16
		Cash on hand August 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	627 35
	<u>\$11,475 17</u>		<u>\$11,475 17</u>

*St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, 61 W. Brookline St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1872.

Very Rev. William Bryne, V.G., *President*; Hon. Henry F. Naphen, *Secretary*; Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer and Superintendent*.

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 937, viz., 263 paying, 356 partly paying, 318 free; also 16,722 out-patients. Number of beds, 94.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 38, viz., 4 men, 34 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Salaries and wages, . . \$5,647 19
1901, . . . . \$15,091 00	Provisions and supplies, . 15,673 50
Subscriptions, . . . 10,594 06	Repairs and improvements, 2,687 19
Bequests, . . . . 200 00	Cash on hand December 31,
From persons aided, . . 15,073 58	1901, . . . . 23,060 67
Interest, . . . . 543 02	
Training school, special	
nursing, . . . . 2,534 61	
Medicines sold, . . . 2,082 28	
Miscellaneous, . . . 950 00	
<b>\$47,068 55</b>	<b>\$47,068 55</b>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,100.

*St. Joseph's Home*, 41-45 East Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer*; William P. McQuaid, *Secretary*; M. B. Franklin, *Superintendent*.

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 825, viz., 358 paying, 249 partly paying, 218 free. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Salaries and wages, . . \$185 97
1901, . . . . \$256 91	Provisions and supplies, . 2,327 83
Subscriptions, . . . 1,162 60	Repairs and improvements, 963 06
From persons aided, . . 2,160 60	Cash on hand December
	31, 1901, . . . . 83 25
<b>\$3,580 11</b>	<b>\$3,580 11</b>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of furniture, \$700.

*St. Luke's Home for Convalescents*, 149 Roxbury St., Boston.

Incorporated 1872.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Wallace H. Ham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Superintendent*.  
Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Number aided during year, 251. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 19,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$710 22	year, . . . . .	\$8,520 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	6,178 90	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,592 00
Bequests, . . . . .	11,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,248 54
Interest on funds and in-		Ordinary repairs and im-	
vestments, . . . . .	4,061 67	provements, . . . . .	266 76
Miscellaneous, . . . .	338 08	Special repairs and im-	
		provements, . . . . .	4,609 24
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	49 75
		Cash on hand October 18,	
		1902, . . . . .	502 58
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	\$22,788 87		\$22,788 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,650.42; value of investments, \$100,268.

*St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital*, Everett Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1874.

No report.

*St. Vincent Orphan Asylum*, Cor. Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1834.

Thomas Dwight, *President*; John P. Leahy, *Secretary*; Hugh Carey, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent*.

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 237, viz., 105 paying, 32 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$744 00
1901, . . . . .	\$17,824 41	Provisions and supplies, .	11,120 99
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,143 60	Repairs and improvements,	1,914 17
Bequests, . . . . .	3,904 74	Cash on hand September	
On account of persons		30, 1902, . . . . .	19,320 71
aided, . . . . .	7,585 35		
Interest on bank deposit, .	641 77		
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	\$33,099 87		\$33,099 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,700.



*Scots' Charitable Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1786.

Duncan D. Russell, *President*; Peter Patterson, *Secretary*; John I. London, *Treasurer*.

Relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants.

Number aided during year, 590.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$484 93	year, . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	131 02	Repairs and improvements,	34 68
Interest on funds and in-		Permanent fund, life mem-	
vestments, . . . . .	1,291 06	bership, . . . . .	30 00
Mortgages, . . . . .	4,500 00	Permanent fund, mort-	
Permanent fund, . . . . .	2,500 00	gages, . . . . .	4,500 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	188 00	Permanent fund, income, .	262 32
		Charity disbursements, .	1,150 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	198 41
		Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	419 60
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	\$9,095 01		\$9,095 01

Value of investments, \$19,303.50; burial lots, \$4,500; real estate, \$7,000.

*Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children, 12 Ashburton Place, Boston.*

Incorporated 1877.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President*; George L. Huntington, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 357.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,100 00
1901, . . . . .	\$14,981 34	Outside aid, . . . . .	11,218 28
Interest on funds and in-		Office expenses, . . . . .	620 27
vestments, . . . . .	26,009 08	Outside aid expenses, . . .	206 50
Principal received, . . . .	25,162 00	Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	51,007 37
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	\$66,152 42		\$66,152 42

Value of investments, \$522,917.07.

*Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, Charity Building, Boston.*

Incorporated 1869.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President*; John J. Mundo, *Secretary*;  
Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor at their homes.

Number aided during year, 7,525.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$20,145 07
1901, . . . . .	\$9,402 42	Rent and board, . . . .	2,261 46
Subscriptions, . . . .	18,160 40	Interments, . . . . .	454 52
Entertainments, picnics,		Cash to families, . . . .	3,690 09
etc., . . . . .	8,657 72	Stationery, etc., . . . .	117 26
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,418 80
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	8,133 34
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	\$36,220 54		\$36,220 54

*South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston.*

Incorporated 1840.

Mrs. E. H. Brainard, *President*; Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer*.

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 38 families.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$82 80
1900, . . . . .	\$169 80	Cash on hand October 31,	
Interest on funds and in-		1901, . . . . .	157 20
vestments, . . . . .	70 20		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$240 00
	\$240 00		

Value of investments, \$1,500.

*South End Day Nursery, 25 Dover St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Otis H. Luke, *President*; Miss Mary L. Watson, *Secretary*; Arthur Reed, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Sumner, *Matron*.

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 133. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,435 03
1901, . . . . .	\$13 65	Provisions and supplies, .	1,338 06
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,322 31	Repairs and improvements,	40 15
From parents, . . . .	618 33	Furnishings, . . . . .	157 31
Interest on funds and in-		Interest on mortgage, . .	382 50
vestments, . . . . .	17 42	Rent, . . . . .	619 00
Borrowed money, . . .	77 92	Miscellaneous, . . . .	123 59
Miscellaneous, . . . .	46 00		
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	\$4,096 63		\$4,096 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$17,000, (mortgaged for \$11,000).

*South End Diet Kitchen, 21 Common St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President*; Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis,  
*Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Roxana Stackpole, *Assistant*  
*Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Superintendent*.

To provide food for sick poor.

Number aided during year, 9,391.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$300 00
1901, . . . . .	\$822 58	Provisions and supplies, .	1,196 98
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,571 00	Rent, . . . . .	225 00
Bequests, . . . . .	500 00	Cash on hand December 31,	
From persons aided, . .	104 23	1901, . . . . .	1,311 62
Interest on bank account, .	34 79		
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	\$3,032 60		\$3,032 60

Value of investments, \$7,000.

*South End Dispensary and Hospital, 53 Dover St , Boston.*

Incorporated 1893.

George N. Munsell, M.D., *President*; Miss M. B. Gifford,  
D.D.S., *Secretary*; Benjamin D. Gifford, M.D., *Treasurer* and  
*Superintendent*.

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgi-  
cal cases.

Number aided during year, 2,577, viz., 406 paying, 1,656 partly  
paying, 515 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,100 00
1901, . . . . .	\$100 68	Provisions and supplies, .	585 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,416 18	Rent, . . . . .	360 00
From persons aided, . .	576 87	Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	48 73
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	\$2,093 73		\$2,093 73

*South End Industrial School, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury.*

Incorporated 1884.

Louise Howe, *President*; Jennie G. Moseley, *Secretary*; William H. Varney, *Treasurer*; Louise E. Markoe, *Superintendent*.

To provide education in sewing, cooking, carpentry, printing, etc., for the poor of the southern wards of Boston.

Number aided during year, 330, viz., 34 partly paying, 296 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,616 00	year, . . . . .	\$5,730 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,230 03	Salaries and wages, . .	2,971 95
Bequests, . . . . .	3,200 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,115 88
From persons aided, . .	2 25	Repairs and improvements,	8,195 85
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . .	788 04
vestments, . . . . .	785 90	Cash on hand December 31,	
Investments paid, . . .	2,530 00	1901, . . . . .	1,715 22
Receipts for printing, .	1,489 79		
Special subscriptions for			
enlargement of school			
building, . . . . .	7,662 97		
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	\$20,516 94		\$20,516 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,268.92; value of investments, \$18,926.14.

*The Students' Home Association, Boston.*

Incorporated 1899.

No report.

*Suffolk Dispensary, 4 Charter St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1891.

Albert C. Smith, *President and Treasurer*; Frank H. Wallace, M.D., *Secretary*; William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor, of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 13,620, viz., 912 partly paying, 12,708 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,225 00
1901, . . . . .	\$15 26	Supplies, . . . . .	5,438 23
Subscriptions, . . . . .	6,032 75	Repairs and improvements, . . .	67 15
Bequests, . . . . .	1,000 00	Rent of building, . . . . .	600 00
From persons aided, . . . . .	310 60	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	10 00
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	18 24
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	\$7,358 61		\$7,358 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

*The Sunnyside Day Nursery, 165 Charles St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. P. V. R. Ely, *President*; Miss F. C. Sturgis, *Secretary*; C. R. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Miss Jessie B. Rittenhouse, *Superintendent*.

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 136.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,142 00
1901, . . . . .	\$802 25	Provisions and supplies, . . .	917 90
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,491 00	Repairs and improvements, . . .	23 20
Fees, . . . . .	485 65	Rent, . . . . .	780 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	39 39	Permanent fund, . . . . .	3,077 50
Donations to permanent fund, . . . . .	2,077 50	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	116 66
	<hr/>	Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	838 53
	\$6,895 79		<hr/>
			\$6,895 79

Value of investments, \$3,500.

*Swiss Benevolent Society, Boston.*

Incorporated 1865.

Emil Alther, *President*; Ulrich Blatter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer*.

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Aid given, . . . .	\$207 00
1901, . . . .	\$2,305 34	Miscellaneous, . . . .	29 55
Subscriptions and dona-		Cash on hand December 31,	
tions, . . . .	148 00	1901, . . . .	2,260 57
Interest, . . . .	43 78		
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	\$2,497 12		\$2,497 12

*Temporary Home for Working Women*, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1878.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President*; Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *Secretary*; Walter M. Briggs, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Charles Holton, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 748, viz., 142 paying, 606 free.  
Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . .	\$663 52	year, . . . .	\$9,723 11
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . .	1,711 89
tions, . . . .	1,450 61	Provisions and supplies, .	1,617 03
Bequests, . . . .	9,116 50	Repairs and furnishings, .	957 66
From persons aided, . .	307 98	Fuel, gas, water, and ice, .	356 87
Interest on funds and in-		Laundry expense and hire,	199 89
vestments, . . . .	1,298 35	Miscellaneous, . . . .	245 27
Laundry receipts, . . .	1,833 76	Cash on hand November 30,	
Sewing room receipts, .	295 43	1901, . . . .	161 56
Miscellaneous, . . . .	7 13		
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	\$14,973 28		\$14,973 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$28,407.25.

*The Tremont Dispensary*, 1104 Columbus Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1895.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President*; Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary*; William P. Derby, M.D., *Treasurer*.

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing. Ten cents charged for medicine.

No report.

*Trinity Dispensary, 88 Chambers St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1889.

W. S. Eaton, *President*; W. Ropes Trask, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To give medical advice and treatment to women and girls out of working hours. Fee, ten cents.

Number aided during year, 2,696.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,083 50
1901, . . . . .	\$941 44	Provisions and supplies, .	847 39
From persons aided, . .	2,246 26	Cash on hand December 31,	
Interest on funds and in-		1901, . . . . .	1,275 60
vestments, . . . . .	18 79		
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	\$3,206 49		\$3,206 49

*Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, 28 State St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1827.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year, 15.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$2,872 90	Investments made during	
Interest on funds and in-		year, . . . . .	\$11,679 25
vestments, . . . . .	2,817 09	Salaries and wages, . .	200 00
Sale of investments, . .	11,498 95	Paid beneficiaries, . .	2,550 41
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	2,759 28
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	\$17,188 94		\$17,188 94

Value of investments, \$59,161.50.

*Trustees of Charlestown Poor's Fund, City Hall, Charlestown.*

Incorporated 1825.

Ira A. Worth, *President*; Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

For the aid of the deserving poor of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 275.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 9, 1901,	\$96 73	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$150 00
City of Boston, water		Coal, . . . . .	1,098 26
bonds, . . . . .	800 00	Medicine, . . . . .	39 15
Bunker Hill National		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	6 40
Bank, . . . . .	224 00	Cash on hand April 8,	
Savings banks, . . . . .	93 25	1902, . . . . .	12 45
Pierce fund in hands of			
Overseers of Poor, Bos-			
ton, . . . . .	92 28		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$1,306 26		\$1,306 26

Value of investments, \$25,596.65.

*Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Associ-*  
*ation, East Boston.*

Incorporated 1900.

Abraham Schacher, *President*; Moses M. Lurie, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Annie Wolfson, *Treasurer*.

Loaning money to poor families, without interest.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

*Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit*  
*and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and*  
*Deserted Children, 17 Charity Building, Boston.*

Incorporated 1803.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*;  
Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer*.

Aid of people over fifty years of age who have seen better days,  
and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years  
of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 61.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$4,455 95	year, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Interest on funds and in-		Board of 36 children, . . .	6,067 34
vestments, . . . . .	8,169 37	Pensions to 25 adults, . . .	1,200 00
Notes paid, . . . . .	4,703 60	Cash on hand January 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	5,061 58
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$17,328 92		\$17,328 92

Value of investments, \$176,190.40.



*Tyler Street Day Nursery, 64 Tyler St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1892.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President*; Mrs. John T. Prince, *Secretary*;  
D. C. Heath, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth L. Frunde, *Superintendent*.

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 116. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1, 1900, . . . . .	\$687 66	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,859 46
Subscriptions and donations, . . . . .	1,710 62	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,714 52
Nursery fees, . . . . .	484 47	Repairs and improvements, .	1,380 21
Interest on bank deposit, . .	36 00	Interest on mortgage and bonds, . . . . .	465 75
Guild sale and whist party, . .	820 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	34 15
Loan, . . . . .	2,000 00	Cash on hand November 30, 1901, . . . . .	254 66
	<u>\$5,708 75</u>		<u>\$5,708 75</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,969.74.

*Union Rescue Mission, 64A Dover St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1891.

George M. Fiske, *President*; Edgar S. Kilpatrick, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; J. F. Lockwood, *Treasurer*.

Reclaiming of tramps, outcasts, etc.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$37 99	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,775 42
Subscriptions and loans, . .	2,954 15	Provisions and supplies, . .	136 07
		Rent, . . . . .	413 40
		Temporary aid, . . . . .	168 50
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	498 75
	<u>\$2,992 14</u>		<u>\$2,992 14</u>

*United Hebrew Benevolent Association, 13 Charity Building, Boston.*

Incorporated 1867.

Israel Cohen, *President*; Marcus Kallman, *Recording Secretary*; A. A. White, *Financial Secretary*; M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer*; Max Mitchell, *Superintendent*.

Temporary aid of Jewish poor resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 1,623.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$2,019 86	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$119 68
Subscriptions, . . . .	4,801 80	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,415 22
Bequests, . . . . .	15 00	Cash donations, . . . .	6,346 94
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	362 25	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	100 00
From Federation of Jewish Charities, . . . .	3,342 59	Cash on hand April 30, 1902, . . . . .	1,559 66
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$10,541 50		\$10,541 50

Value of investments, \$9,000.

*Vincent Memorial Hospital, 44-46 Chambers St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1890.

William S. Eaton, *President*; Charles H. Parker, Jr., *Secretary*; Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer*; Annie Alden Folger, *Matron*.

Hospital care for poor women, and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 254, viz., 74 paying, 91 partly paying, 89 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$5,934 41	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$27,033 75
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,805 87	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,148 14
Bequests, . . . . .	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,517 57
From persons aided, . .	4,765 19	Repairs and improvements,	483 03
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	1,524 89	Demand loans, . . . . .	27,500 00
Investments paid, . . .	38,500 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	483 85
	<hr/>	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . . .	3,364 02
	\$64,530 36		<hr/>
			\$64,530 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,201.87; value of investments, \$29,889.

*Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital, 142 Kingston St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1895.

No report.

*Washingtonian Home, 41 Waltham St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1858.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President*; Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary*;  
Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; V. A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent*.

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 421. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 29,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,546 67	year, . . . . .	\$526 25
From persons aided, . .	6,018 00	Salaries and wages, . .	2,951 70
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	5,795 06
vestments, . . . . .	3,312 22	Repairs and improvements,	482 05
Interest on deposits, . .	18 36	Insurance, . . . . .	322 50
Dividend Globe bank, . .	204 59	Donations, . . . . .	85 00
Sale of bonds, . . . . .	526 25	Cash on hand April 28,	
		1902, . . . . .	1,463 53
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$11,626 09		\$11,626 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$43,340.

*Wells Memorial Association, 985-989 Washington St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1879.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary*;  
Edmund Billings, *Treasurer and Superintendent*.

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 2,111.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	\$2,590 00	Deficit, . . . . .	\$38 91
Membership and class fees, .	2,040 70	Salaries and wages, . .	5,526 93
Rent of halls, . . . . .	6,056 50	Repairs and improvements,	403 14
Lowell free lecture fund, . .	1,600 00	Interest and payments on	
Loan on notes, . . . . .	12,500 00	notes, . . . . .	11,265 97
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	661 76	Lowell free lectures, . .	1,483 03
		Printing, telephone, and	
		postage, . . . . .	1,420 31
		Heating and lighting, . .	2,381 47
		Entertainments, . . . .	295 93
		Expenses of bowling alley,	265 20
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,051 19
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	316 88
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$25,448 96		\$25,448 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$50,000.

*West End Hebrew Free School, 6 Poplar Place, Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

M. I. Sherman, *President*; S. Kelson, *Secretary*; M. Swirsky,  
*Treasurer*; M. Flauman, *Superintendent*.

To establish a free school for poor Hebrew children.

Recently opened; report incomplete.

*West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, 37 Blossom St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1881.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President*; William Rotch, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary A. Jones, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care of sick infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 287, viz., 38 partly paying, 249 free;  
also 12,066 out-patients. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 25, viz., 1 man,  
24 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . . \$3,563 60	year, . . . . \$12,568 93
Subscriptions, . . . . 3,620 50	Salaries and wages, . . . . 5,612 22
Bequests, . . . . 10,541 77	Provisions and supplies, . . . . 6,009 69
On account of persons	Repairs and improvements, . . . . 1,237 46
aided, . . . . 96 25	Interest on mortgage, . . . . 281 18
Interest on funds and in-	Miscellaneous, . . . . 323 84
vestments, . . . . 1,351 38	Cash on hand December 31,
Gifts and sale of invest-	1901, . . . . 17,754 42
ments, . . . . 12,398 61	
Dispensary, . . . . 1,128 24	
Fairs, . . . . 10,104 48	
Rents, . . . . 678 16	
Miscellaneous, . . . . 304 75	
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\$43,787 74	\$43,787 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$26,200; value of investments, \$42,672.

*White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, 193 Main St.,  
Charlestown.*

Incorporated 1899.

No report.

*The Widows' Society of Boston, Boston.*

Incorporated 1828.

Mrs. William Appleton, *President*; Mrs. G. H. Shaw, *Secretary*;  
Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*.

Assistance of widows or spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 110.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand December 1,	Regular stipends to widows, \$8,233 15
1900, . . . . . \$3,208 46	Cash on hand November 30,
Subscriptions, . . . . . 2,923 00	1901, . . . . . 3,586 49
Gifts for capital only, . . . . . 300 00	
Interest on funds and in-	
vestments, . . . . . 5,388 18	
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\$11,819 64	\$11,819 64

Value of investments, \$136,201.

*Winchester Home for Aged Women, 39 Eden St., Charlestown.*

Incorporated 1865.

John Turner, *President*; Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary*;  
George S. Poole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superin-*  
*tendent*.

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty  
years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission,  
\$100, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 37. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1  
man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . . . \$154 34	year, . . . . . \$8,800 00
Subscriptions, . . . . . 102 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . . 1,925 68
Bequests, . . . . . 10,377 64	Provisions and supplies, . . . . . 3,204 74
Interest on funds and in-	Repairs and improvements, . . . . . 533 31
vestments, . . . . . 3,063 16	Taxes (real estate and
Rents, . . . . . 3,148 25	water), . . . . . 811 49
Entrance fees, . . . . . 700 00	Insurance, . . . . . 156 83
Investments returned, . . . . . 1,203 35	Funeral expenses, . . . . . 337 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . . 316 17	Printing report, . . . . . 64 75
	Miscellaneous, . . . . . 346 73
	Cash on hand December
	31, 1901, . . . . . 2,884 38
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\$19,064 91	\$19,064 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$105,913.24.

*Women's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

Sarah Ann Jacobs, *President*; Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer*.

Co-operating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, and maintaining rest-houses, hospitals, convalescent homes and sanitariums.

Recently established; no further report.

*Women's Charitable Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New England, 36 Hull St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. S. A. Jacobs, *President*; R. S. Douglass, *Secretary*; E. J. Webster, *Treasurer*; Harriette J. Cooke, *Superintendent*.

To help the sick and infirm, and improve the homes of the foreign people.

Number aided during year, 9,000, viz., 6,000 partly paying, 3,000 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$1,300 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,300 00
From persons aided, . . .	650 00	Provisions and supplies, . . .	650 00
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	\$1,950 00		\$1,950 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,500; value of furnishings, etc., \$1,500.

*Working Boys' Home, 38 Bennet St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1884.

Rev. Philip O'Donnell, *President*; W. H. Dowling, *Secretary*; John F. Ford, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of homeless boys between twelve and eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 50 paying, 15 partly paying, 295 free. Number of beds, 235.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 40, viz., 15 men, 25 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$8,913 04
1901, . . . . .	\$409 96	Provisions and supplies, . .	14,725 34
Subscriptions, including		Repairs and improvements,	2,171 38
sales of monthly publica-		Cash on hand December	
tion, "The Working		31, 1901, . . . . .	873 51
Boy," . . . . .	23,251 82		
Bequests, . . . . .	342 50		
From persons aided, . .	2,588 99		
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . . .	90 00		
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	\$26,683 27		\$26,683 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$229,056.04; value of investments, \$5,600.

*Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, 89 E. Union Park St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1892.

John Joseph Williams, *President and Treasurer*; William P. McQuaid, *Secretary*; M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,803, viz., 1,200 paying, 315 partly paying, 288 free. Number of beds, 183.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,350 67
1901, . . . . .	\$562 83	Provisions and supplies, . .	13,597 19
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,164 77	Repairs and improvements,	1,926 07
From persons aided, . .	22,667 02	Utensils, telephone, dry	
Industries, . . . . .	376 80	goods, fuel, etc., . . .	6,718 08
		Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	179 41
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	\$24,771 42		\$24,771 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; value of furniture, \$5,000.

*Young Ladies' Ostrow Marshoha Mevaker Cheliem Association, 41 Barton St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1902.

No report.

*Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association, Springfield St., Boston.*

Incorporated 1897.

Rebecca Kaufman, *President*; Sadie Alexander, *Secretary*; Rose Lipp, *Treasurer*.

To aid poor and indigent individuals and families of the Hebrew faith.

No further report; little work done during past year.

## BOXFORD.

*Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford.*

Incorporated 1880.

Mrs. Kate B. Sargent, *President*; Miss Amah P. Park, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer*.

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, not stated.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 24, 1901,	\$32 87	Missionary band, . . .	\$57 00
Subscriptions, . . .	37 50	Home missionary alliance, . . .	20 00
Dues from members, . . .	11 00	Colored school, . . .	5 00
Entertainments, . . .	65 26	Repairs and improvements, . . .	25 42
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	10 00	Cash on hand May 23, 1902,	49 21
	<hr/> \$156 63		<hr/> \$156 63

Value of investments, \$500.

## BROCKTON.

*The Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, 107 Main St., Brockton.*

Incorporated 1900.

Alfred Swallow, *President and Superintendent*; Spencer Tribe, *Secretary*.

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for five persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 240, viz., 161 paying, 22 partly paying, 57 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 men.



<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
From persons aided, . . .	\$577 22	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$538 22
		Supplies, . . . . .	39 00
	<hr/> \$577 22		<hr/> \$577 22

*Brockton Hospital Company, off Center St., Brockton.*

Incorporated 1890.

George Clarence Holmes, *President*; George H. Gould, *Secretary*; Albert H. Fuller, *Treasurer*; Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 366, viz., 161 paying, 205 free.  
Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 1 man,  
14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,294 54	year, . . . . .	\$1,700 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	6,638 40	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,814 35
From persons aided, . .	5,267 00	Provisions and supplies, .	5,123 93
From city of Brockton, .	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements,	754 90
Miscellaneous, . . . .	184 03	Fuel, . . . . .	1,301 93
		Water, . . . . .	223 63
		Electric lighting, . . .	563 02
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	986 60
		Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	415 62
	<hr/> \$15,883 97		<hr/> \$15,883 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$30,853; value of investments, \$7,000.

*The Brockton Humane Society, Brockton.*

Incorporated 1902.

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President*; George H. Gould, *Secretary*  
and *Treasurer*.

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

Incorporation too recent for full report.

*Wales Home for Aged Women, North Main St., Brockton.*

Incorporated 1893.

B. M. Fullerton, *President*; Mrs. S. H. Wade, *Secretary*; Mrs.  
E. F. Brett, *Treasurer*; Mrs. K. E. Pike, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, resi-

dents of Brockton for five years. Admission \$100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$1,065 20	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	728 94	year, . . . . .	\$600 00
Bequests, . . . . .	600 00	Salaries and wages, . .	500 63
From persons aided, . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies, .	569 92
Interest on bank deposit, .	30 66	Miscellaneous, . . . .	238 39
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	615 86
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	\$2,524 80		\$2,524 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,600.

#### BROOKLINE.

*Brookline Day Nursery*, Walter Ave., Brookline.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Gustav Lundberg, *President*; Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena H. Dorsey, *Superintendent*.

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 75, nearly all partly paying.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,351 76	year, . . . . .	\$864 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,105 18	Salaries and wages, . .	908 89
From persons aided, . .	162 35	Provisions and supplies, .	851 12
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	173 87
vestments, . . . . .	21 64	Rent, . . . . .	384 00
Entertainments, . . . .	1,803 69	Miscellaneous, . . . .	116 01
Rent of room, . . . .	68 00	Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	1,214 73
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$4,512 62		\$4,512 62

Value of investments, \$1,500.

*Free Hospital for Women*, Pond Ave., Brookline.

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## CAMBRIDGE.

*Associated Charities of Cambridge*, 671 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1883.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President*; Arthur E. Jones, *Secretary*; Henry N. Tilton, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 407.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 11,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,667 85
1900, . . . . .	\$15 77	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	761 19
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,392 00	Cash on hand November 10,	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	65 00	1901, . . . . .	43 73
	<u>\$3,472 77</u>		<u>\$3,472 77</u>

*Avon Home*, 309 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1874.

William Taggard Piper, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Folsom, *Secretary*; Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Lough, *Matron*.

To provide a home for children between the ages of seven and twelve found destitute within the limits of Cambridge.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 10 partly paying, 36 free.

Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$1,678 21	year, . . . . .	\$27,108 82
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . .	2,097 91
tions, . . . . .	1,376 50	Provisions and supplies, .	3,129 21
Bequests, . . . . .	18,600 00	Repairs and improvements,	707 12
From persons aided, —		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	552 39
board, . . . . .	290 00	Cash on hand October 31,	
Interest on funds and in-		1901, . . . . .	998 80
vestments, . . . . .	3,556 52		
Sale at the home, . . .	1,083 58		
Matured bonds and can-			
celled mortgages, . . .	7,600 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	409 44		
	<u>\$34,594 25</u>		<u>\$34,594 25</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,700; value of investments, \$82,288.30.

*The Baptist Home*, 174 Brookline St., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1892.

Rev. Walter Calley, *President*; Francis E. Blake, *Clerk*; Gilbert A. A. Pevey, *Treasurer*; N. M. Dean, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy aged and infirm members of Baptist churches, and for orphans and other needy and dependent children. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 37. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,230 57
1901, . . . . .	\$24 21	Provisions and supplies, .	2,847 49
Contributions, . . . .	4,686 09	Repairs and improvements,	768 68
Admission fees, etc., . .	931 30	Fuel and gas, . . . . .	1,057 94
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	889 40
vestments, . . . . .	3 56	Cash on hand December	
Transferred from reserve		31, 1901, . . . . .	121 44
fund, . . . . .	382 00		
Lawson fund, . . . . .	350 00		
Loan, . . . . .	600 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	938 36		
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	\$7,915 52		\$7,915 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,500; value of other property, \$2,696.89.

*Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission*, Temple St., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. G. F. Ricker, *President*; Miss A. A. Proctor, *Secretary*; Miss Ada L. Cushman, *Treasurer*.

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers, and delicacies received from churches.

Number aided during year, 65.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Supplies, etc., . . . . .	\$97 91
1901, . . . . .	\$65 18	Cash on hand October 31,	
Donations, . . . . .	84 38	1902, . . . . .	51 65
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	\$149 56		\$149 56

*Cambridge Homes for Aged People*, 360 Mount Auburn St.,  
Cambridge.

Incorporated 1887.

Jabez Fox, *President*; Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary*; Frederick D. Fisk, *Treasurer*; Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron*.

Home for respectable, aged and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of Directors. Admission fee, \$300 for single persons, \$450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 28. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$3,344 66	year, . . . . .	\$11,600 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	6,525 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	2,147 68
Bequests, . . . . .	5,004 59	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	3,006 29
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	153 91
vestments, . . . . .	3,675 15	Burial expenses, . . . . .	253 90
Admission fees, . . . . .	1,800 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	306 47
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	2,881 15
	<hr/> \$20,349 40		<hr/> \$20,349 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,630.95; value of investments, \$80,966.67.

*Cambridge Hospital*, Mount Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1871.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Ballou, *Matron*.

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 547, viz., 185 paying, 28 partly paying, 334 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 34, viz., 4 men, 30 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901, \$13,470 99		Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	15,502 38	year, . . . . .	\$83,925 41
Bequests, . . . . .	32,575 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	10,217 03
From persons aided, . . . . .	3,808 15	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	12,259 84
Interest on funds and in-		Real estate, . . . . .	608 75
vestments, . . . . .	9,162 31	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	5,564 06
Investments maturing and		Cash on hand March 31,	
paid, . . . . .	40,500 00	1902, . . . . .	3,039 72
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	596 00		
	<hr/> \$115,614 83		<hr/> \$115,614 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$135,240.98; value of investments, \$225,867.90.

*The Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables*, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1893.

Sister A. M. Purcell, *President, Treasurer and Superintendent*;  
Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary*.

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 166, viz., 75 paying, 36 partly paying, 55 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 21, viz., 5 men, 16 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$3,429 68
1901, . . . .	\$730 00	Provisions and supplies, .	9,415 19
Subscriptions, . . .	6,493 34	Repairs and improvements,	2,023 12
Bequests, . . . .	5,500 00	For new building, . . .	3,000 00
From persons aided, .	8,424 93	Interest on mortgage, etc.,	2,310 75
Donations and alms, .	2,066 97	Miscellaneous, . . . .	2,474 45
Miscellaneous, . . .	2,331 95	Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . .	2,894 00
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	\$25,547 19		\$25,547 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$154,143.57.

*The Rindge Hospital*, 1 Arnold Circle, Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1902.

John E. Somers, M.D., *President*; Jos. S. Lockhart, M.D., *Secretary*; Geo. G. Averill, M.D., *Treasurer*.

Treatment of all non-contagious diseases, — medical and surgical.  
Not yet opened.

#### CHELSEA.

*Chebra Kadisha of Chelsea*, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1900.

Benjamin Walk, *President*; Nathan Rosenberg, *Secretary*; Myer Lourie, *Treasurer*.

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montreal owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year, 28, viz., 2 paying, 15 partly paying, 11 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 26,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$33 18	year, . . . . .	\$243 75
Subscriptions, . . . .	453 41	Salaries and wages, . .	57 00
From friends of deceased, .	91 00	Repairs and improvements,	125 00
		Aid, . . . . .	111 74
		Deficiency, . . . . .	40 10
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	\$577 59		\$577 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

*Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association*, 120 Winnisimmet Street, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1899.

Abrahm Cohen, *President*; John S. Albert, *Secretary*; Niman Freedman, *Treasurer*.

To loan money to the poor of the Hebrew faith of either sex, in sums not exceeding \$20, without interest.

Number aided during year, 180.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Money loaned, . . . .	\$3,603 00
1901, . . . . .	\$47 50	Miscellaneous, . . . .	9 40
From persons aided, (money repaid), . . . . .	3,640 00	Cash on hand October 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	75 10
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	\$3,687 50		\$3,687 50

*Chelsea Ladies' Union Relief Society*, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1878.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson, *President*; Miss Mary E. Stone, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To relieve poor Protestants by orders for provisions and clothing.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$5 61	year, . . . . .	\$250 00
Subscriptions and donations, . . . . .	21 08	Provisions and supplies, .	92 00
Bequests, . . . . .	250 00	Cash on hand October 31,	
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	42 23	1901, . . . . .	9 69
Miscellaneous, . . . .	32 77		
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	\$351 69		\$351 69

Value of investments, \$1,339.90.

*Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea.*

Incorporated 1885.

Frank B. Fay, *President*; Sara E. Engles, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$174 66	year, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	78 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	624 47
Bequests, . . . . .	2,604 42	Provisions and supplies, .	881 39
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements, .	1,349 86
vestments, . . . . .	1,198 03	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	929 23
Real estate rentals, . . .	1,640 75	Cash on hand September	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	224 00	30, 1902, . . . . .	134 91
	\$5,919 86		\$5,919 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$48,036.44.

*Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Cor. Shawmut St. and Chester Ave., Chelsea.*

Incorporated 1894.

Jabez K. Montgomery, *President*; Alfred W. Brown, *Secretary*; George E. Mitchell, *Treasurer*; Miss E. Rice, *Matron*.

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

No report.

*Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea.*

Incorporated 1877.

Peter D. Smith, *President*; George S. Evans, *Secretary*; William M. Olin, *Treasurer*; George W. Creasey, *Superintendent*; Mrs. George W. Creasey, *Matron*.

Maintaining a home for disabled and destitute soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the war of the rebellion, and received honorable discharge; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors preferred.

Number aided during year, 596. Number of beds, 474.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 65, viz., 61 men, 4 women.



<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand July 1, 1901,	\$62,606 89	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$22,338 23
Subscriptions, . . . .	215 75	Provisions and supplies, . .	34,298 53
Pensions, . . . .	24,684 78	Repairs and improvements, .	5,742 23
Interest on funds and in-		Hospital, . . . .	2,580 49
vestments, . . . .	1,436 82	Farm, . . . .	1,886 11
Allowance, United States, .	35,692 63	Current, . . . .	3,152 77
Allowance, Massachusetts, .	35,000 00	Pensions, . . . .	14,203 53
Sale of mortgage, . . . .	1,200 00	Cash on hand June 30, 1902,	77,074 70
Miscellaneous, . . . .	419 72		
	\$161,256 59		\$161,256 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$3,200.

### CHICOPEE.

*The Sherman Rest Home, Chicopee.*

Incorporated 1900.

Luther White, *President*; Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary*; P. J. Newell, *Treasurer*.

To furnish a home for working girls.

Not yet opened.

### CLINTON.

*Clinton Hospital Association, Highland St., Clinton.*

Incorporated 1889.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; George F. Morse, *Secretary*; Oliver D. Jewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Ada F. Wood, *Superintendent*.

An institution for the care, cure and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 311, viz., 204 paying, 38 partly paying, 69 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 28, viz., 2 men, 26 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$85 79	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,995 38	year, . . . .	\$4,620 87
Bequests, . . . .	5,904 20	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,680 77
From persons aided, . . .	5,985 83	Provisions and supplies, . .	6,813 94
From nurses, . . . .	1,350 50	Repairs and improvements, .	296 18
Membership fees, . . . .	333 00	Cash on hand March 31,	
Entertainments, . . . .	2,382 27	1902, . . . .	2,777 38
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,152 11		
	\$19,189 14		\$19,189 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of other property, \$5,000; investments, \$8,775.12.

## CONCORD.

*Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord.*

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President*; Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Miss Emma F. Smith, *Treasurer*.

To promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; aid given to needy residents.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 9,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$127 33
1901, . . . . .	\$9 01	Money given, . . . . .	49 00
Assessments, . . . . .	101 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3 00
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand January 8,	
vestments, . . . . .	110 40	1902, . . . . .	44 71
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3 63		
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	\$224 04		\$224 04

Value of investments, \$2,500.

*Concord's Home for the Aged, Walden St., Concord.*

Incorporated 1887.

Samuel Hoar, *President*; Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary*; William H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Anna Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, and residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 2. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$497 24	year, . . . . .	\$99 96
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . . . .	480 00
vestments, . . . . .	1,193 85	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,050 46
From boarders, . . . . .	1,052 81	Cash on hand November	
		30, 1901, . . . . .	1,113 48
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	\$2,743 90		\$2,743 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; value of investments, \$27,200.86.

## DANVERS.

*Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers.*

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President*; Mrs. Ariadne White, *Secretary*; George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Not yet opened.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$459 31	Miscellaneous, . . .	\$9 60
Subscriptions, . . .	5 50	Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	776 35
Interest on funds, . . .	18 14		
May breakfast, . . .	146 00		
Members, . . .	187 00		
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	\$785 95		\$785 95

## DEDHAM.

*Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham.*

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. Waldo Colburn, *President*; Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Emily G. Perry, *Treasurer*.

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 25.

Amount expended in relief, \$150.35.

Report imperfect, on account of change of officers.

*Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Washington St., Dedham.*

Incorporated 1863.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President*; Mrs. H. B. Mackintosh, *Secretary, pro tem.*; Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent*.

To provide shelter, instruction and employment for discharged female prisoners, and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 127, viz., 3 partly paying, 124 free.  
Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$216 29	year, . . . . .	\$2,415 25
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . .	3,084 28
tions, . . . . .	1,727 00	Provisions and supplies, .	5,584 84
Interest on funds and in-		Insurance, . . . . .	64 50
vestments, . . . . .	4,031 57	Cash owing October 1, 1901,	738 30
Proceeds from laundry, .	3,121 98	Cash on hand September	
Sale of securities, . . .	2,441 64	30, 1902, . . . . .	273 06
Board money from State			
and town of Dedham, . .	516 50		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	105 25		
	\$12,160 23		\$12,160 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$37,200.

#### EAST BRIDGEWATER.

##### *Millet Sanatorium, East Bridgewater.*

Incorporated 1901.

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President*; Elizabeth C. Millet, *Clerk and Treasurer*; Lina M. Watt, *Superintendent*.

For the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases.

Number aided during year, 70, viz., 48 paying, 20 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,467 63
1901, . . . . .	\$377 40	Provisions and supplies, .	3,358 91
From persons aided, . . .	6,144 62	Repairs and improvements,	4,471 19
Loans on notes, . . . .	4,491 76	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	477 32
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	238 73
	\$11,013 78		\$11,013 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

#### EVERETT.

##### *Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett.*

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Arabella Plaisted, *President*; Mrs. Clara Spear, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ann S. Cook, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for aged persons.

Not yet opened.

## FAIRHAVEN.

*Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven.*

Incorporated 1898.

Miss Esther Bryden, *President*; Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy and unworthy poor, sick persons and invalids, and provide needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 67.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$620 84
1900, . . . . .	\$103 16	Cash on hand October 31,	
Subscriptions, . . . .	415 00	1901, . . . . .	51 76
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . . .	124 44		
Fees, . . . . .	30 00		
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	\$672 60		\$672 60

Value of investments, \$2,000.

*The Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fairhaven.*

Incorporated 1898.

Lillian G. Delano, *President*; Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes. Not in active operation.

## FALL RIVER.

*Associated Charities of Fall River, 84 North Main St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1899.

George A. Chace, *President*; Miss Alice E. Wetherbee, *Secretary*; James Buffington, *Treasurer*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Whole number aided during year, 525.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$133 26	Salaries and wages, . .	\$916 74
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,108 03	Supplies, . . . . .	70 05
Interest on bank deposit, .	98	Rent, . . . . .	240 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	1 86
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	13 62
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	\$1,242 27		\$1,242 27

**Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, 480 South Main St., Fall River.**

Incorporated 1901.

Charles Levis, *President*; F. Horovitz, *Secretary*; S. Wexler, *Treasurer*; Sam Reback, *Superintendent*.

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 22.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand July 1, 1901,	\$79 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$30 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	140 00	Aid, . . . . .	150 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	21 35
		Cash on hand June 30, 1902,	17 65
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	\$219 00		\$219 00

**Children's Home of Fall River, 427 Robeson St., Fall River.**

Incorporated 1873.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President*; Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary*; Miss Ellen M. Shore, *Recording Secretary*; Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia Marchant, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the reception, care, and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 71, viz., 40 paying, 16 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 61.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$212 27	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$4,627 56
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,833 63	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,923 69
Bequests, . . . . .	6,809 36	Provisions and supplies, .	2,359 64
On account of persons aided, . . . . .	1,274 50	Repairs and improvements,	263 98
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	3,487 59	Paid mortgage note, . . .	5,000 00
Purchase and sale of real estate, . . . . .	2,065 00	Fuel, . . . . .	616 04
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,090 47
	\$16,682 35	Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	800 97
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			\$16,682 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,000; value of investments, \$77,282.76.

*Emil Zola Association, Fall River.*

Incorporated 1901.

Aaron Mandell, *President*; Nathan Guy, *Secretary*; Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 37.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand July 1, 1901,	\$50 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$21 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	555 00	Aid, . . . . .	448 50
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	30 20
		Cash on hand June 30, 1902,	106 30
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	\$605 00		\$605 00

*Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1893.

John D. Flint, *President*; Ariadne J. Borden, *Secretary*; Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva C. Fields, *Matron*.

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 600. Number of beds, 12.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 12, 1901,	\$6 29	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	221 03	year, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Bequests, . . . . .	264 28	Deaconesses for clothing, .	608 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	2,052 22	Provisions and supplies, .	1,024 68
From boarders, . . . .	442 00	Repairs and improvements, .	212 98
From endowment fund, .	235 72	House expenses, . . . .	380 70
Hired at bank, . . . .	1,000 00	Coal, water, and gas, . .	284 94
		Travelling expenses, . .	59 25
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	67 64
		Cash on hand June 11, 1902,	83 35
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	\$4,221 54		\$4,221 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$38,500.

*Fall River Gamaeth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River.*

Incorporated 1902.

Adam E. Teran, *President*; Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer*.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

*Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Pearl St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Dora Fenistein, *President*; Mrs. Fannie Bramson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bessie Yamins, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of provisions and supplies to needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 88.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Cash given, . . . . .	\$145 50
1900, . . . . .	\$103 86	Cash on hand November	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	175 50	30, 1901, . . . . .	133 86
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	\$279 36		\$279 36

*Fall River Women's Union, 325 Pine St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. William N. Jennings, *President*; Mrs. C. C. Buffinton, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. A. Bassett, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. B. Reid, *Superintendent*.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 436, viz., 52 paying, 384 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$776 00	year, . . . . .	\$1,040 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	474 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	527 20
Bequests, . . . . .	1,040 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	214 06
From persons aided, . . . . .	375 62	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	73 68
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	32 45	Rent, . . . . .	432 00
Rummage sale, . . . . .	425 07	Vacation school, . . . . .	80 00
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	145 22
	\$3,123 14	Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	610 98
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			\$3,123 14

Value of investments, \$3,123.14.

*Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, 70 Bedford St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1899.

Fenny Bramson, *Treasurer*.

No report.



*Home for Aged People, Highland Ave., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1891.

John D. Flint, *President*; Miss Abby B. Wrightington, *Secretary*; Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission fee, \$200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 15,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$2,120 75	year, . . . . .	\$1,027 16
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,740 14	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,316 36
Bequests, . . . . .	800 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,320 95
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	108 68
vestments, . . . . .	1,042 43	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	668 72
Entrance fees, . . . .	800 00	Cash on hand January 14,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	262 50	1902, . . . . .	323 95
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	\$7,765 82		\$7,765 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$25,957.96.

*The Rescue Mission of Fall River, 63 Fourth St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1901.

Frank A. Pease, *President*; Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary*; Joseph Wood, *Treasurer*; John R. McConica, *Superintendent*.

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Report imperfect; first year not completed.

*St. Joseph's Orphanage, 56 Bassett St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1892.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, *President*; Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary*; Sr. S. Alice, *Treasurer*; Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent*.

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 400, viz., 100 paying, 200 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 410.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 48, viz., 1 man, 42 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$4,000 00	Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,800 00
From persons aided, . .	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	7,800 00
Sisters' teaching in the parochial schools, . .	1,400 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,400 00
Gifts and alms, . . .	600 00		
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	\$12,000 00		\$12,000 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; value of furniture, \$10,000.

*St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, North Main St.,  
Fall River.*

Incorporated 1888.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, D.D., *President*; Gilbert P. Cuttle, *Secretary*; Rev. C. S. Kelly, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Magdalene, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 206, viz., 9 paying, 19 partly paying, 178 free. Number of beds, 178.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . .	\$2,515 25	Salaries and wages, . .	\$843 00
Subscriptions, . . .	15,365 00	Provisions and supplies, .	8,499 89
Bequests, . . .	740 75	Repairs and improvements,	643 00
On account of persons aided, . . .	948 64	Paid on debt, . . .	9,000 00
Interest, . . .	36 00	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . .	619 75
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	\$19,605 64		\$19,605 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$77,000.

*Seaside Home of Fall River, Riverview St., Fall River.*

Incorporated 1896.

James Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; John S. Brayton, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Anna Reed, *Matron*.

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

New Home built at expense of \$5,700 to replace the one burned last year; opened July 15. No further report.

*The Union Hospital in Fall River*, 490 Prospect St. and 145 Grove St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1900.

Hon. R. T. Davis, *President*; Henry H. Earl, *Secretary*; Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer*; J. Augusta Briggs, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 884, viz., 720 paying, 55 partly paying, 109 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 14, viz., 2 men, 12 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$8,131 30
1901, . . . . .	\$70,060 10	Provisions and supplies, . .	10,717 91
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,750 04	Repairs and improvements, .	959 80
Bequests, . . . . .	800 00	Rent, etc., . . . . .	2,707 22
From persons aided, . .	12,190 58	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,428 25
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	1,721 27	Cash on hand December	
Free bed subscriptions, .	6,350 00	31, 1901, . . . . .	71,212 57
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,285 06		
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	\$95,157 05		\$95,157 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$39,195.70.

#### FITCHBURG.

*Burbank Hospital*, Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1890.

Charles A. Babbitt, *President*; Elliot N. Choate, *Secretary*; Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer*; Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron*.

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided during year, 314, viz., 66 paying, 95 partly paying, 153 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 29, viz., 7 men, 22 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$6,526 03
1901, . . . . .	\$39,236 54	Provisions and supplies, . .	10,175 48
Subscriptions for free beds,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	588 78
Donations, . . . . .	360 00	New hospital building, . .	30,651 86
From persons aided, . . .	3,173 94	New hospital furnishings,	8,657 68
Interest on bank deposits, .	602 10	Transfer of income, . . .	602 10
City appropriation, . . .	13,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	51 75
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	676 27	Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	295 17
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	\$57,548 85		\$57,548 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$200,800.

*The Fitchburg Benevolent Union, 145 Main St., Fitchburg.*

Incorporated 1886.

Charles E. Ware, *President*; John G. Faxon, *Secretary*; Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Cross, *Agent*.

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 355.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$437 50
29, 1901, . . . . .	\$332 71	Provisions and supplies, . .	273 47
Subscriptions, . . . . .	571 92	Rent and office expenses, . .	219 16
From loans repaid, . . . .	29 50	Paid for nursing, . . . . .	6 50
Interest on investments, . .	48 68	Paid in cash to persons	
Proceeds of lecture, . . . .	10 00	aided, . . . . .	24 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	24 66	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	28 69
		Cash on hand September	
		28, 1902, . . . . .	28 15
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	\$1,017 47		\$1,017 47

Value of investments, \$900.

*Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg.*

Incorporated 1898.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President*; Mrs. W. H. Bennett, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myrtie L. Gove, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Superintendent*.

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 182, viz., 180 paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 16,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$677 08
1901, . . . . .	\$8 08	Provisions and supplies, .	1,375 21
Subscriptions, . . . .	613 02	Repairs and improvements, .	372 63
From persons aided, . .	2,071 02	Interest and insurance, .	106 34
		Cash on hand January 15,	
		1902, . . . . .	160 86
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	\$2,692 12		\$2,692 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000.

*Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies*, Cor. Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1883.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President*; Miss Martha D. Tolman, *Secretary*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary D. Millen, *Matron*.

Home for indigent old ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 14.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$680 19
1900, . . . . .	\$4,348 81	Provisions and supplies, .	737 18
Subscriptions, . . . .	436 00	Fuel, lighting, care of furnace and grounds, . .	554 46
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	1,101 01	Final payments on present home building, . . .	495 15
Admission fees, . . . .	600 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	351 50
Board and meals furnished, .	218 45	Cash on hand November 30, 1901, . . . . .	3,885 79
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	\$6,704 27		\$6,704 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,000; value of other property: real estate, \$200; notes receivable, \$16,200; stocks and bonds, \$3,113.33.

*The Fitchburg Union and Home for Children*, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1892.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President*; Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Laura E. Blake, *Matron*.

Home for needy and dependent Protestant children of Fitch-

burg, from two to twelve years of age. Payment of one dollar a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 24, viz., 9 paying, 4 partly paying, 11 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1, 1900, . . . . .	\$477 10	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$105 00
Subscriptions from members, . . . . .	135 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	493 72
From friends of persons aided, . . . . .	275 50	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	322 02
Interest, . . . . .	10 37	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	22 88
Donations, . . . . .	496 70	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	5 80
		Cash on hand November 30, 1901, . . . . .	445 25
	<u>\$1,394 67</u>		<u>\$1,394 67</u>

Value of investments, \$105.

*Home of the Holy Family Association, Fitchburg.*

Incorporated 1891.

Mary Monahan, *Treasurer*.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

**FRAMINGHAM.**

*Framingham Hospital, Evergreen St., South Framingham.*

Incorporated 1890.

John H. Temple, *President*; Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary*; Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer*; Annabel L. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 394, viz., 361 paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$617 96	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	371 96	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	2,900 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	5,815 57
From persons aided, . . . . .	7,668 64	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	188 08
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	367 80	Addition to building process of erection, . . . . .	3,282 60
Entertainments, etc., . . . . .	653 26	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	416 53
Subscriptions for enlargement of building, . . . . .	3,383 25	Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	574 25
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	114 16		
	<u>\$14,177 03</u>		<u>\$14,177 03</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of other property, viz., investments, \$8,000; furniture, etc., \$3,000.

*Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, Cor. Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham.*

Incorporated 1886.

Willard Howe, *President*; Comer A. Belknap, *Secretary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Nellie J. Tebo, *Matron*.

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 1 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 16,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$955 06	year, . . . . .	\$3,911 20
Subscriptions, . . . .	735 87	Salaries and wages, . . .	509 14
Bequests, . . . . .	1,250 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,004 65
From persons aided, . .	69 75	Repairs and improvements,	326 16
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	167 52
vestments, . . . . .	1,339 05	Cash on hand January 15,	
Rent of room, . . . . .	53 00	1902, . . . . .	2,047 73
Investments paid in, . .	3,559 93		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3 74		
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	\$7,966 40		\$7,966 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; value of investments, \$26,938.44.

GARDNER.

*Gardner Home for Elderly People, Pearl St., Gardner.*

Incorporated 1896.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent and Matron*.

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$157 13	Investments made during	
Interest on funds and in-		year, . . . . .	\$1,850 00
vestments, . . . . .	4,157 78	Salaries and wages, . . . .	605 00
		Provisions and supplies, . .	700 00
		Repairs, improvements,	
		etc., . . . . .	1,073 09
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	86 82
	\$4,314 91		\$4,314 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$46,000.

#### GEORGETOWN.

##### *Trustees of the Carleton Home, Georgetown.*

Incorporated 1901.

Chauncey O. Noyes, *President*; Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary*;  
Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer*.

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.  
No further report. Home not yet opened.

#### GLOUCESTER.

##### *Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St., Gloucester.*

Incorporated 1899.

Charles H. Pero, *President*; Kilby Shute, *Secretary*; Sylvanus Smith, *Treasurer*; Grace G. Pillsbury, *Superintendent*.

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 63 paying, 83 partly paying, 42 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 9, 1901,	\$4,991 25	Salaries and wages, . . . .	\$6,239 44
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,304 87	Provisions, supplies, etc., . .	5,106 86
From persons aided, . . . .	5,835 38	Repairs and improvements, . .	7,330 67
Interest on funds and in-		Furnishings, . . . . .	732 85
vestments, . . . . .	4,298 07	Medical and surgical sup-	
Gifts, . . . . .	3,845 00	plies, . . . . .	960 70
		Insurance, . . . . .	287 75
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	35 50
		Cash on hand June 8, 1902,	1,572 80
	\$22,274 57		\$22,274 57



Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,322.45; value of investments, \$56,412.63.

*Associated Charities of Gloucester, Middle St., Gloucester.*

Incorporated 1900.

George R. Bradford, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar*.

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 101 families.

Number of paid officers, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$95 38	Salaries, . . . .	\$265 00
Subscriptions and donations, . . . .	257 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	28 37
Interest, . . . .	15 36	Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	74 37
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	\$367 74		\$367 74

Value of investments, \$100.

*The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester.*

Incorporated 1889.

Allan Rogers, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mary Williams, *Superintendent*.

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester.

Number aided during year, 5, viz., 2 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$1,532 23	Investments made during year, . . . .	\$3,101 25
Subscriptions, . . . .	25 00	Salaries and wages, . . . .	520 00
From persons aided, . . . .	600 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . .	1,163 79
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	2,273 80	Repairs and improvements, . . . .	178 64
Investments due and paid, . . . .	2,133 55	On account of sickness and death of inmates, . . . .	530 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	28 08	Miscellaneous, . . . .	34 95
	<hr/>	Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	1,064 03
	\$6,592 66		<hr/>
			\$6,592 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,030.53; value of investments, \$70,514.34.

*Gloucester Relief Association, Gloucester.*

Incorporated 1888.

Capt. George A. Johnson, *President*; Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary*; William A. King, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucinda D. Friend, *Superintendent*.

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 92.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Collections, . . . .	\$401 92	Disbursements, . . . .	\$256 41
		Cash on hand January 22,	
		1902, . . . .	145 51
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	\$401 92		\$401 92

*Huntress Home, (for Old Ladies), 110 Prospect St., Gloucester.*

Incorporated 1900.

William W. French, *Chairman of Trustees*; John J. Somes, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Clara H. Swift, *Matron*.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.  
Admission fee, \$50.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Entrance fee, . . . .	\$50 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$612 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	1,776 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,385 81
Interest from Tufts charity fund, . . . .	366 00	Repairs and improvements,	431 97
Cash from trustees, . .	785 61	Fuel, light, and water, .	436 83
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	111 00
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	\$2,977 61		\$2,977 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500; value of investments, \$29,255.75.

## GREENFIELD.

*The Franklin County Public Hospital, 16 Main St., Greenfield.*

Incorporated 1896.

Levi J. Gunn, *President*; Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary*; Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent*.

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor,

and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided during year, 124, viz., 116 paying, 1 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,070 91
1901, . . . . .	\$299 55	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,434 49
Subscriptions, . . . . .	254 21	Repairs, improvements,	
From persons aided, . . .	2,956 18	and miscellaneous, . . .	572 80
From nurses, . . . . .	534 94		
Sundries, . . . . .	268 48		
Deficit, . . . . .	764 84		
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	\$5,078 20		\$5,078 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

#### HAVERHILL.

*Hale Hospital*, Buttonwood Ave., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1880.

His Honor, the Mayor, *President*; Brackett W. Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Anne C. Parker, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 436, viz., 288 paying, 76 partly paying, 72 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 24, viz., 4 men, 20 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$690 72	year, . . . . .	\$19,825 68
Bequests, . . . . .	4,482 31	Salaries and wages, . . .	6,605 99
From persons aided, . . .	9,717 66	Provisions and supplies, .	6,345 48
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	89 07
vestments, . . . . .	2,828 74	Medical and surgical sup-	
Sale of old hospital, . . .	15,000 00	plies, . . . . .	3,452 40
Furniture account, . . . .	844 71	Gas, fuel, water, and ice, .	2,921 82
From investment fund, . .	25,000 00	Construction account, . .	10,325 47
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	407 58	Furnishings, . . . . .	6,138 26
		Insurance, . . . . .	658 26
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,208 15
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	401 14
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	\$58,971 72		\$58,971 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$71,015.29; value of investments, \$68,351.14.

*Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, City Hall, Haverhill.*

Incorporated 1864.

Ann A. Johnson, *President*; Nettie M. Flud, *Secretary*; Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer*.

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 209.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$100 00
1900, . . . . .	\$15,135 94	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,469 96
Subscriptions, . . . .	604 09	Repairs and improvements, .	996 50
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand November 30,	
vestments, . . . . .	2,224 94	1901, . . . . .	14,398 51
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	\$17,964 97		\$17,964 97

Value of investments, \$31,000.

*Haverhill Woman's Union for Good Works, 258 Washington St., Haverhill.*

Incorporated 1891.

Mrs. Alfred Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles E. Wood, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. D. Cole, *Superintendent*.

Home for self-supporting and self-respecting women and girls, and other worthy women and girls in need.

Number aided during year, not stated. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 16,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,028 09
1901, . . . . .	\$130 11	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,061 45
Subscriptions, membership		Repairs and improvements, .	160 30
fees, . . . . .	291 00	Interest on mortgage, . . .	300 00
Bequests, . . . . .	312 00	Repayment of loan, . . . .	300 00
For board, . . . . .	2,603 71	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	73 52
Entertainments, . . . .	854 67	Cash on hand October 15,	
Employment bureau, . . .	81 00	1902, . . . . .	356 28
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7 15		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$4,279 64
	\$4,279 64		

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000.

*Old Ladies' Home Association, 119 Main St., Haverhill.*

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President*; Mrs. Annie M. Frankle, *Secretary*; Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer*; Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron*.

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 23. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 17, 1901,	\$145 93	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,446 68	year, . . . . .	\$15,415 01
Bequests, . . . . .	1,637 50	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,683 92
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	2,915 13	Provisions and supplies, .	2,583 75
Sale of funds for reinvestment, . . . . .	13,962 50	Repairs and improvements, .	1,303 07
		Cash on hand May 16, 1902,	121 97
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	\$21,107 72		\$21,107 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,850; value of investments, \$62,071.66.

*Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, 128 River St., Haverhill.*

Incorporated 1901.

Samuel Ritter, *President*; Benjamin Grad, *Secretary*; Zanvel Goldberg, *Treasurer*.

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

Number aided during year, 5, viz., 3 paying, 2 partly paying.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$69 73	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$18 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	140 00	Repairs and improvements, .	20 00
From persons aided, . . .	8 27	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	60 00
		Cash on hand October 31, 1902, . . . . .	120 00
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	\$218 00		\$218 00

Value of investments, \$50.

HOLYOKE.

*Holyoke City Hospital, Beach St., Holyoke.*

Incorporated 1891.

William Whiting, *President and Treasurer*; F. R. Towne, *Secretary*; Dr. C. O. Carpenter, *Superintendent*.

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 411. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 30, viz., 4 men, 26 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Salaries and wages, . . \$5,972 36
1901, . . . . \$56 62	Provisions and supplies, . 10,716 90
Subscriptions, . . . 6,211 50	Repairs and improvements, . 358 48
Bequests, . . . . 7,500 00	Cash on hand December
From persons aided, . . 10,717 95	31, 1901, . . . . 7,596 02
Interest, . . . . 157 69	
\$24,643 76	\$24,643 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,000.

*Sisters of Charity in the House of Providence, Cor. Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke.*

Incorporated 1892.

Daniel F. Donoghue, M.D., *President*; Adolph Franz, M.D., *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Anthony, *Superior*.

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 510, viz., 311 paying, 60 partly paying, 139 free. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 9, viz., 3 men, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1,	Salaries and wages, . . \$1,026 46
1901, . . . . \$118 18	Provisions and supplies, . 8,465 93
Bequests, . . . . 990 27	Repairs and improvements, . 1,742 46
From persons aided, . . 10,245 31	Cash on hand December 31,
Miscellaneous, . . . . 77 11	1901, . . . . 196 02
\$11,430 87	\$11,430 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000.

## HYDE PARK.

*New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children*, Beaver St.,  
Hyde Park.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie E. Way, *Superintendent*.

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children, under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 20. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,010 00
1901, . . . .	\$1,759 37	Provisions and supplies, .	1,273 68
Subscriptions and enter-		Repairs and improvements,	112 50
tainments, . . . .	3,038 00	Fuel, telephone, insurance,	
Bequests, Phipps estate, .	1,000 00	furnishings, etc., . .	983 43
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand September	
vestments, . . . .	80 00	30, 1902, . . . .	2,497 76
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	\$5,877 37		\$5,877 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$6,000.

## LANCASTER.

*New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association*, South  
Lancaster.

Incorporated 1899.

H. W. Cottrell, *President*; W. A. Wilcox, *Secretary and Treasurer*; C. C. Nicola, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Treatment of the sick, missionary purposes, lectures, etc.

No report.

*Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster*,  
Lancaster.

Incorporated 1851.

Rev. George M. Bartol, D.D., *President*; S. R. Merrick, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$845 69	year, . . . . .	\$750 00
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	20 00
vestments, . . . . .	574 16	Donations, . . . . .	375 00
Investment paid, . . . .	200 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	95
		Cash on hand February 28,	
		1902, . . . . .	473 90
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	\$1,619 85		\$1,619 85

Value of investments, \$11,050.

#### LAWRENCE.

##### *The Good Samaritan Association, Lawrence.*

Incorporated 1900.

George Collins, *President*; E. A. Ricker, *Secretary*; James B. Ewart, *Treasurer*.

To render medical and surgical aid to the poor and others.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 32 partly paying, 6 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 15,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$138 75
1901, . . . . .	\$307 92	Medicines, . . . . .	8 25
From persons aided, . . .	35 35	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	130 84
		Cash on hand February 14,	
		1902, . . . . .	65 43
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	\$343 27		\$343 27

##### *Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, 189 Maple St., Lawrence.*

Incorporated 1875.

Sister Julia Latour, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*; Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 323, viz., 161 paying, 101 partly paying, 61 free. Number of beds, 197.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.



<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . .	\$1,989 05	Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,850 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,199 77	Provisions and supplies, .	7,242 50
From persons aided, . .	8,020 00	Repairs and improvements, and on account of new building, . . . .	28,500 00
Interest on money in banks, . . . .	616 49	Interest, . . . .	406 00
Mortgage note, . . . .	20,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	423 81
Sale of property, . . . .	13,000 00	Cash on hand August 31, 1902, . . . .	12,903 00
Proceeds of Kermess, . . . .	6,500 00		
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	\$51,325 31		\$51,325 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000.

*The Ladies Hebrew Council, Concord St., Lawrence.*

Incorporated 1902.

Annie Gainsborg, *President*; Francis Kaufman, *Secretary*; Ray Ginsburg, *Treasurer*.

To aid poor Hebrew ladies of Lawrence.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1, 1901, . . . .	\$70 00	Provisions and supplies, .	\$9 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	9 00
		Cash on hand October 31, 1902, . . . .	52 00
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	\$70 00		\$70 00

*Lawrence Home for Aged People, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence.*

Incorporated 1895.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President*; Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary*; Gilbert E. Hood, *Treasurer*; Miss L. A. Mack, *Matron*.

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen for seven years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 7,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$482 25	year, . . . . .	\$1,700 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	717 55	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	575 10
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	605 60
Admission fees, etc., . . . . .	841 40	Fuel, . . . . .	193 75
Interest on funds and in-		Medicines and nurse, . . . . .	73 48
vestments, . . . . .	896 86	Undertaker, . . . . .	48 00
Proceeds of May breakfast, . . . . .	1,692 04	Gas, . . . . .	36 71
Donation day at Home, . . . . .	127 30	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	521 80
From clubs and societies, . . . . .	189 20	Cash on hand November 6,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,292 16
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	\$5,046 60		\$5,046 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of other property, viz., investments, \$21,174.39; land, \$16,000.

#### LEOMINSTER.

*Leominster Home for Old Ladies*, 6 Pearl St., Leominster.

Incorporated 1891.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Miss A. E. Coggswell, *Secretary*; William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron*.

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Leominster for ten years, (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 7, viz., 2 paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$5,734 37	year, . . . . .	\$6,200 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	183 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	573 14
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	794 61
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	139 06
vestments, . . . . .	1,249 30	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	272 11
Loans and mortgages, . . . . .	3,400 00	Cash on hand December 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	250 15	1901, . . . . .	2,937 90
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	\$10,916 82		\$10,916 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,032.97; value of investments, \$20,787.90.

*Leominster Hospital Association, Leominster.*

Incorporated 1902.

Francis A. Whitney, *President*; Frank I. Pierson, *Secretary*;  
Edw. R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer*.

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Not yet in operation.

## LONGMEADOW.

*Our Home Institute*, 6 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. E. B. Cummings, *President*; Mrs. M. F. Woodstock, *Secretary*; Miss M. A. White, *Treasurer*; Mary F. Rymal, *Superintendent*.

To give an opportunity to women and girls to become self-supporting.

No further report. Merged into Doane Orphanage.

## LOWELL.

*The Battles Home*, 15 Belmont St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President*; Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., *Secretary*; H. L. Tibbetts, *Treasurer*; Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged men.

Report incomplete; home recently opened.

*Faith Home*, 249 Westford St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1884.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President*; Miss Mary Drew, *Clerk*; Mrs. G. Foss, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 1 paying, 4 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 13.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$1,177 18
1900, . . . . .	\$49 10	Repairs and improvements, .	75 76
Donations, . . . . .	959 64	Cash on hand November	
Bequests, . . . . .	200 22	30, 1901, . . . . .	122 02
From persons aided, . .	166 00		
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	\$1,374 96		\$1,374 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$7,000.

*Lowell Day Nursery Association*, 48 Kirk St. and 57 First St.,  
Centralville, Lowell.

Incorporated 1899.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, *President* and *Acting Treasurer*; Albert  
L. Bacheller, *Secretary*; Miss Louise S. Barbrick and Mrs. Mary  
L. Bradbury, *Matrons*.

Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge  
of 10 cents each, or 25 cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Drugs, . . . . .	\$15 11
1901, . . . . .	\$439 39	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,299 77
From persons aided, . . . . .	866 38	Provisions and groceries, . . . . .	597 81
Net proceeds of annual fair, . . . . .	3,502 76	Milk, . . . . .	218 69
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	6 36	Repairs and furniture, . . . . .	317 84
		Fuel, gas, and water, . . . . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	815 91
		Cash on hand February 28,	
		1902, . . . . .	1,349 76
	\$4,814 89		\$4,814 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$13,527.25; value of furniture, \$500.

*Lowell Dispensary*, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1836.

Sewall G. Mack, *President*; James W. B. Shaw, *Secretary* and  
*Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical  
advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Value of investments, \$2,549.45.

Not in operation.

*The Lowell General Hospital*, Varnum Ave., Lowell.

Incorporated 1891.

William H. White, *President*; John H. Kimball, *Secretary*;  
Clarence W. Whidden, *Treasurer*; Helen M. Garrett, *Superin-*  
*tendent*.

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance  
during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 392, viz., 233 paying, 88 partly paying, 72 free. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Bills payable, . . .	\$5,498 21
1901, . . . . .	\$88 72	Salaries and wages, . . .	5,217 54
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,445 80	Provisions and supplies, .	3,697 12
Churches, societies, and		Repairs and improvements,	
clubs, . . . . .	382 25	etc., . . . . .	841 47
From persons aided, . .	5,633 74	Fuel and lighting, . . .	1,696 23
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . .	685 22
vestments, . . . . .	1,488 59	Cash on hand December 31,	
Ball and bazaar, . . .	9,606 00	1901, . . . . .	256 11
Miscellaneous, . . . .	246 80		
	\$18,891 90		\$18,891 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,950; value of investments, \$42,410.

*Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell.*

Incorporated 1867.

Caroline A. Richardson, *President*; Sarah T. Young, *Secretary*; J. Edward Gibson, *Treasurer*; Martha E. Mills, *Superintendent*.

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission fee, \$200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 34. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 14,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,163 22	year, . . . . .	\$54,700 10
Subscriptions, . . . .	317 25	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,527 59
Bequests, . . . . .	54,727 51	Provisions and supplies, .	2,035 13
From persons aided, . .	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	98 30
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . .	554 88
vestments, . . . . .	2,437 47	Cash on hand October 13,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	600 00	1902, . . . . .	529 45
	\$59,445 45		\$59,445 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$41,150; value of investments, \$86,718.13.

*St. John's Hospital, High St. Sq., Lowell.*

Incorporated 1867.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Superintendent*; Sister Therese Ulrich, *Secretary*; Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer*.

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence.

Number aided during year, 612, viz., 320 paying, 152 partly paying, 140 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 4 men, 12 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,418 19
1900, . . . . .	\$720 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,503 40
Subscriptions, . . .	1,869 10	Repairs and improvements,	1,078 50
From persons aided, .	9,679 24	Fuel, . . . . .	1,978 00
State patients, . . .	864 79	Medicines and supplies, .	1,041 41
County patients, . .	224 00	Dry goods, . . . . .	840 00
City patients, . . .	1,193 31	Interest on mortgage, . .	1,140 00
Donations, . . . . .	673 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	399 59
Miscellaneous, . . . .	836 00	Cash on hand October 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	660 35
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	\$16,059 44		\$16,059 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

*St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Cross St., Lowell.*

Incorporated 1896.

John J. Williams, *President*; John J. McHugh, *Secretary*; William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Mother Thomasina, *Superintendent*.

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 5 paying, 52 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,300 00
1901, . . . . .	\$352 76	Provisions and supplies, .	6,059 47
From persons aided, .	7,866 88	Repairs and improvements,	470 00
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	390 17
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	\$8,219 64		\$8,219 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

*Sheltering Arms Society, 15-17 Lawson St., Lowell.*

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President*; Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. M. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

Not yet in operation.

*The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 18 Anne St., Lowell.*

Incorporated 1824.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President*; Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mary E. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$724 50
1901, . . . .	\$337 96	Provisions and supplies, .	1,121 81
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,145 00	Repairs and improvements,	17 12
Bequests, . . . .	156 20	Cash on hand February 28,	
Interest on funds and in-		1902, . . . .	175 38
vestments, . . . .	397 65		
	\$2,038 81		\$2,038 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$15,000.

*Trustees of the Ayer Home, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell.*

Incorporated 1898.

Jacob Rogers, *President*; Hon. Frederick Lawton, *Secretary*; Moses Greeley Parker, *Treasurer*.

Care of property, viz., owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; investments, \$127,771.82. Income of investments paid over to:

*Ayer Home for Young Women and Children.*

Mrs. William H. White, *President*; Miss Mary A. Webster, *Secretary*; Charles A. Richardson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie G. Rouviere, *Matron*.

Home for boys from three to eight years of age, and girls over three years of age; preference given to Lowell children.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 3 paying, 12 partly paying, 345 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,234 35
1901, . . . . .	\$853 98	Provisions and supplies, .	2,097 14
Subscriptions, . . . .	25 00	Repairs and improvements,	111 53
From persons aided, . .	624 45	Water, fuel, light, etc., .	797 25
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand December 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	5,289 29	1901, . . . . .	1,630 45
Associate members' fees, .	33 00		
Patrons' fees, . . . .	45 00		
	\$6,870 72		\$6,870 72

#### LYNN.

*Associated Charities of Lynn*, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn.

Incorporated 1894.

Rev. James M. Pullman, D.D., *President*; William C. Smallwood, *Secretary*; Fred Miller, *Treasurer*.

To investigate cases of need and provide friendly visitors, maintain a day nursery, free kindergarten, vacation schools, visiting nurses, etc.

Number dealt with, 554.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,016 66
1901, . . . . .	\$1,009 74	Rent, . . . . .	375 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,892 57	Paid child-helping com-	
Day nursery fees, . . .	187 24	mittee, including day	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	131 73	nursery and kindergar-	
		ten expenses, . . . .	1,837 84
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	132 45
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	859 33
	\$4,221 28		\$4,221 28

*Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples*, Lynn.

Incorporated 1895.

W. E. Symonds, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.



*Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn.*

Incorporated 1890.

Nehemiah Lee, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer*.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 11,		Printing, . . . . .	\$1 25
1901, . . . . .	\$7,537 66	Cash on hand April 10,	
Bequests, . . . . .	2,000 00	1902, . . . . .	9,984 73
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . . .	448 32		
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	\$9,985 98		\$9,985 98

Not yet opened.

*Lynn Home for Aged Women, 197 No. Common St., Lynn.*

Incorporated 1874.

James S. Newhall, *President*; Maria L. Johnson, *Secretary*; William O. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Harriet W. Walsh, *Superintendent*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 10,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$38 96	year, . . . . .	\$3,200 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	349 60	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,317 90
Bequests, . . . . .	3,200 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	1,544 77
From persons aided, . . . . .	1 02	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	221 64
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	54 50
vestments, . . . . .	2,045 91	Cash on hand October 9,	
Co-operative Supply Co., . . . . .	35 00	1902, . . . . .	29 68
Premium on called bonds, . . . . .	140 00		
Rents, . . . . .	323 00		
Two admission fees, . . . . .	200 00		
Entertainments, . . . . .	35 00		
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	\$6,368 49		\$6,368 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,500; value of investments, \$49,017.53.

*Lynn Hospital, 212 Boston St., Lynn.*

Incorporated 1880.

Luther S. Johnson, *President*; Howard M. Newhall, *Secretary*;  
Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer*; Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D.,  
*Superintendent*.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

*Union Hospital, Linwood Road, Lynn.*

Incorporated 1900.

George W. Haywood, M.D., *Superintendent*.  
No report.

*Wageworkers' Co-operative Emergency Hospital, 15 High St.,  
Lynn.*

Incorporated 1901.

James A. Keown, *President*; Elmer Robinson, *Secretary*; Annie  
Keown, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie I. Keown, *Superintendent*.

To give medical and surgical service, substituting, as far as possible, co-operation for charity.

Recently established; report incomplete.

## MALDEN.

*Malden Home for Aged Persons, 526-528 Main St., Malden.*

Incorporated 1892.

Joshua H. Millett, *President*; William D. Hawley, *Secretary*;  
James O. Otis, *Treasurer*; Louise C. Cummings, *Matron*.

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, \$275.

Number aided during year, 19. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man,  
4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$10 74	year, . . . . .	\$23,911 76
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . .	1,219 37
tions, . . . . .	21,725 91	Provisions and supplies, .	1,829 64
Bequests, . . . . .	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,244 86
From persons aided, . .	1,701 60	Rent of temporary home, .	166 67
Interest on funds and in-		Interest, . . . . .	503 33
vestments, . . . . .	1,205 13	New building, . . . . .	15,402 46
Building fund, . . . .	13,570 01	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	78 46
Membership fees, . . .	276 00	Cash on hand December	
Investments, . . . . .	4,500 00	31, 1901, . . . . .	414 20
Rents, entertainments, .	2,326 35		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	55 01		
	<u>\$45,870 75</u>		<u>\$45,870 75</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$46,243.54.

*Malden Hospital, Hospital Road, Malden.*

Incorporated 1890.

Elisha S. Converse, *President*; Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk*;  
John M. Corbett, *Treasurer*; Jeanie E. Whitmore, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 319, viz., 203 paying, 29 partly paying, 87 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 20, viz., 2 men, 18 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$1,734 35	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	910 02	year, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
From persons aided, . .	6,666 08	Salaries and wages, . . .	5,226 73
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	7,212 88
vestments, . . . . .	10,239 50	Repairs and improvements,	1,785 11
Services of nurses outside		Lighting, . . . . .	672 07
of hospital, . . . . .	57 00	Insurance, . . . . .	401 25
Rent of rooms to nurses, .	610 50	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,065 64
Rent of real estate, . .	693 70	Cash on hand March 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,062 57	1902, . . . . .	4,610 04
	<u>\$21,973 72</u>		<u>\$21,973 72</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$62,000; value of investments, \$245,000.

*Malden Industrial Aid Society, 21 Ferry St., Malden.*

Incorporated 1883.

E. F. Bickford, *President*; Miss E. May Lord, *Secretary*; Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent*.

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . .	\$485 88	Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,272 04
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,471 91	Provisions and supplies, .	906 00
From persons aided, . . .	278 65	Repairs and improvements,	27 76
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	264 45	Miscellaneous, . . . .	119 96
Miscellaneous, . . . .	13 84	Cash on hand August 31, 1902, . . . . .	188 97
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	\$2,514 73		\$2,514 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$6,121.

#### MARBLEHEAD.

*Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead.*

Incorporated 1845.

Mrs. Priscilla W. Stone, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary*; Miss Mary A. Alley, *Treasurer*.

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 17.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$9 39	Paid to beneficiaries, . . .	\$304 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	166 80	Cash on hand October 31, 1902, . . . . .	7 43
Donations, . . . . .	57 65		
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	48 92		
Annual collection, . . . .	25 08		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3 59		
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	\$311 43		\$311 43

Value of investments, \$3,300.

#### MARLBOROUGH.

*Marlborough Hospital, Marlborough.*

Incorporated 1890.

J. Frank Child, *President*; Dr. C. T. Warner, *Secretary*; C. F. Holyoke, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

## MEDFORD.

*Medford Home for Aged Men and Women*, 66 South St., Medford.

Incorporated 1901.

Miss Alice A. Ayres, *President*; Mrs. Lidian E. Bridge, *Secretary*; George J. Porter, *Treasurer*; Miss C. A. Trenholm, *Matron*.

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years. Entrance fee, \$200.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,250.

Recently opened. Report incomplete.

*The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children*, Woburn St., West Medford.

Incorporated 1888.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President*; Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent*.

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$7,829 81	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,684 15	year, . . . .	\$13,535 00
Bequests, . . . .	11,500 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	2,260 77
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	1,738 38
vestments, . . . .	1,750 77	Repairs and improvements,	142 76
State Board of Education,	2,113 06	Miscellaneous, . . . .	92 30
Miscellaneous, . . . .	39 41	Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	9,147 99
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	\$26,917 20		\$26,917 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of other property, viz., investments, \$43,244.99, furniture, \$400.

*Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford*, Medford.

Incorporated 1901.

Aaron Lorange, *President*; Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer*.

No report.

**MELROSE.***Melrose Hospital Association, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose.*

Incorporated 1893.

Royal P. Barry, *President*; Mrs. A. Maria Barry, *Secretary*;  
Decius Beebe, *Treasurer*; Lucy I. Des Brisay, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 457, viz., 285 paying, 61 partly paying, 111 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 18, viz., 1 man, 17 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 17,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$730 19	year, . . . . .	\$384 50
Subscriptions, . . . . .	2,480 48	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	3,214 48
From persons aided, . . . . .	6,066 40	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	6,455 38
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	384 50	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	342 78
Advanced by treasurer, to be repaid, . . . . .	1,073 38	Interest on mortgage, . . . . .	250 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	283 15	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	370 96
	\$11,018 10		\$11,018 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of property, viz., investments, \$10,081.33; vacant land, \$7,000.

**MIDDLEBOROUGH.***Montgomery Home for Aged People, 59 Everett St., Middleborough.*

Incorporated 1900.

David G. Pratt, *President*; Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary*; Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

**MILFORD.***Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford.*

Incorporated 1892.

J. N. Davis, *President*; C. A. Sumner, *Secretary*; Asa A. Westcott, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for old people.

Cash in savings bank, \$3,828.41.

Not yet opened.

*Milford Hospital, Milford.*

Incorporated 1900.

E. L. Wires, *President*; J. F. Hickey, *Secretary*; Orlando Avery, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

**MILLBURY.***St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Millbury.*

Incorporated 1900.

Thomas Griffin, *President*; Thomas Dowd, *Secretary*; James McCormick, *Treasurer*; Brother Sylvester, *Superintendent*.

Education of homeless and neglected boys, chiefly Catholics.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 13 paying, 12 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6 men.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$573 90
1901, . . . . .	\$149 46	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,715 43
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,459 83	Repairs and improvements,	379 11
On account of persons		Cash on hand September	
aided, . . . . .	1,127 25	30, 1902, . . . . .	78 10
Miscellaneous, . . . .	10 00		
	\$2,746 54		\$2,746 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500.

**MILTON.***Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.*

Incorporated 1888.

Godfrey Morse, *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*; Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*; Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent*.

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 41. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 13, 1901,	\$4,932 86	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,370 00	year, . . . . .	\$1,030 78
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . .	3,397 50
vestments, . . . . .	1,193 29	Provisions and supplies, .	5,974 67
Donations, . . . . .	1,704 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,293 05
Federation of Jewish Char-		Cash on hand May 12, 1902,	4,717 29
ities, . . . . .	2,429 90		
Sale of bond, etc., . . .	2,526 40		
Rent from cottage, . . .	199 37		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	57 47		
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	\$16,413 29		\$16,413 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$61,178.58; value of investments, \$24,000.

### *Swift Charity, Milton.*

Incorporated 1896.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*;  
Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

For the aid of deserving persons in need in the town of Milton.  
Number aided during year, 4.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$675 26	year, . . . . .	\$207 55
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . .	30 00
vestments, . . . . .	766 29	Expenses, . . . . .	10 00
		Charity, . . . . .	90 00
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	1,104 00
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	\$1,441 55		\$1,441 55

Value of investments, \$15,794.05.

### MONTAGUE.

*The Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Mass., Mon-*  
*tague City.*

Incorporated 1900.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Johanna Fitzgerald,  
*Secretary*; Catherine Horan, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Jerome,  
*Superintendent*.

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 196, viz., 130 paying, 41 partly  
paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 47.



Number of paid officers and other employees, 21, viz., 3 men, 18 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$366 70	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$768 25
Subscriptions and donations, . . . . .	1,581 90	Provisions and supplies, . .	4,793 62
From patients, . . . . .	4,303 21	Repairs and improvements, . .	71 01
		Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	618 93
	<u>\$6,251 81</u>		<u>\$6,251 81</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

#### NANTUCKET.

##### *Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.*

Incorporated 1894.

Catharine Starbuck, *President*; Emma F. Codd, *Secretary*; Sarah B. Swain, *Treasurer*.

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$112 31	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$700 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	40 00	Care of children, . . . . .	191 75
Bequests, . . . . .	727 73	Cash on hand May 31, 1902, . . . . .	205 19
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	216 90		
	<u>\$1,096 94</u>		<u>\$1,096 94</u>

Value of investments, \$4,700.

##### *Helping Hand Society, Nantucket.*

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Mary Abbie Simpson, *President*; Mrs. Olive B. Meader, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charlotte Luce, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 1.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$212 64	Provisions and supplies, . .	\$32 44
Subscriptions, . . . . .	24 06	Board, . . . . .	12 00
Bequests, . . . . .	21 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7 46
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	9 52	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . .	236 32
Donations, . . . . .	21 00		
	<u>\$288 22</u>		<u>\$288 22</u>

Value of investments, \$231.20.

*Ladies Howard Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.*

Incorporated 1846.

Judith J. Fish, *President*; Anna C. Rule, *Secretary*; Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer*.

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$12 87
1901, . . . . .	\$69 74	Cash given, . . . . .	263 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	23 00	Cash on hand September	
Bequests, . . . . .	37 50	30, 1902, . . . . .	9 37
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . . .	81 00		
Drawn from interest for			
savings, . . . . .	74 00		
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	\$285 24		\$285 24

Value of investments, \$2,100.

*The Relief Association, Nantucket.*

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President*; Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 21,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$76 41	year, . . . . .	\$1,600 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	117 00	Cash given, . . . . .	714 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,889 23	Miscellaneous expenses, .	15 33
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand January 20,	
vestments, . . . . .	450 60	1902, . . . . .	203 91
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	\$2,533 24		\$2,533 24

*The Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket.*

Incorporated 1883.

Mrs. Susan C. Gardner, *President*; Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, *Treasurer*.

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 72.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 8, 1901,	\$71 24	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	5 43	year, . . . . .	\$600 00
Bequests, . . . . .	707 98	Salaries, . . . . .	10 00
		Supplies, . . . . .	132 68
		Cash on hand May 7, 1902,	42 47
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	\$785 15		\$785 15

Value of investments, \$5,332.69.

#### NEW BEDFORD.

*Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1866.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Mrs. Frank Wood, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer*.

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 85.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$839 76	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	276 50	year, . . . . .	\$18,026 67
Bequests, . . . . .	2,000 00	To beneficiaries, . . . .	5,700 75
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	51 86
vestments, . . . . .	5,315 47	Cash on hand April 30,	
From due notes, bonds,		1902, . . . . .	679 12
etc., . . . . .	16,026 67		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$24,458 40
	\$24,458 40		

Value of investments, \$88,443.88.

*The Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, Market St., New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1900.

Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., *President*; George H. Tripp, *Secretary*; Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer*; May L. Shepard, *Superintendent*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 523.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 31,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$750 00
1901, . . . . .	\$6 67	Supplies, . . . . .	53 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	720 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	56 40
Bequests, . . . . .	138 00	Cash on hand October 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	5 27
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	\$864 67		\$864 67

*Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford, South Water St.,  
New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1868.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bushnell, *President*; Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Secretary*; Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood-yard.

Number aided during year, 4,730, viz., 1,975 partly paying, 2,755 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz, 3 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,524 00
1901, . . . . .	\$80 40	Expenses of dispensary,	
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,413 01	wood-yard, lodging-	
Donations, etc., . . .	5,364 04	house, etc., . . . . .	6,524 21
From persons aided, . .	190 94	Cash on hand December 31,	
Interest on funds and in-		1901, . . . . .	201 68
vestments, . . . . .	201 50		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$9,249 89
	\$9,249 89		

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,500; value of investments, \$6,258.13.

*New Bedford Day Nursery, 200 Cedar Grove St., New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1897.

Miss Elsie Swift, *President*; Mrs. N. W. Gifford, *Clerk*; Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Susan T. Ashley, *Matron*.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 94.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 8, 1901,	\$113 02	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$572 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	976 55	Provisions and supplies, .	407 72
Donations, . . . .	300 00	Repairs and improvements,	7 00
From parents, . . . .	482 55	Rent, . . . . .	400 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	160 00	Savings bank, . . . .	500 00
Festival, . . . .	130 72	Miscellaneous, . . . .	2 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	16 50	Cash on hand May 7, 1902,	290 62
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	\$2,179 34		\$2,179 34

Value of investments, \$4,048.40.

*New Bedford Dorcas Society, Fourth St., New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1888.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary*; Mrs. Martha B. Brownell, *Treasurer*.

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number of persons aided during year, 460.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$1 55	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$8 00
Subscriptions and donations, . . . .	136 50	Supplies, . . . . .	652 86
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	275 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	2 75
Interest on legacy, . . .	159 59	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . . .	2 03
Drew from principal, . .	93 00		
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	\$665 64		\$665 64

Value of investments, \$4,199.48.

*New Bedford Home for Aged, 121 Cedar St., New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Rosa A. Lane, *President*; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer*; Mary E. Yates, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged and indigent persons.

Recently opened. Report incomplete.

*New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association, New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Jenny G. Grinnell, *President*; Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer*; Miss Nellie F. Cummings, *Visiting Nurse*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 130.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 27,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$720 00
1901, . . . . .	\$1 14	Paid on loan made, . . .	63 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	661 50	Supplies, etc., . . . .	64 20
Donations, . . . . .	41 56	Cash on hand February 26,	
Interest on funds and in-		1902, . . . . .	1 35
vestments, . . . . .	58 56		
Proceeds of entertainment,	80 79		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	5 00		
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	\$848 55		\$848 55

Value of investments, \$1,400.

*New Bedford Orphans' Home, Taber St., New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1843.

Mrs. William P. Rotch, *President*; Mrs. Thomas H. Knowles, *Secretary*; Miss Annie P. Allen, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. M. Angier, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 10 partly paying, 46 free.

Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 14, 1901,	\$89 79	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,972 75
Subscriptions, . . . .	130 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,142 73
Donations, . . . . .	1,139 89	Repairs and improvements,	258 13
On account of persons		Deposited in savings banks,	3,687 39
aided, . . . . .	179 25	Debt, . . . . .	650 00
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . .	487 83
vestments, . . . . .	4,317 45	Cash on hand May 13, 1902,	174 80
Rebate on bank taxes, .	295 84		
Loan, . . . . .	650 00		
Sale of stock, . . . .	3,437 50		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	133 91		
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	\$10,373 63		\$10,373 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,202.67; value of investments, \$100,367.68.

*New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association*, 66 Allen St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1859.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, *Secretary*; Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 17, viz., 4 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$64 61	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$316 92
Subscriptions, . . . .	136 00	Provisions and supplies, . .	240 71
Bequests, . . . . .	18 25	Repairs and improvements,	88 65
From persons aided, . .	123 00	Cash on hand March 31,	
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	398 89	1902, . . . . .	94 47
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	\$740 75		\$740 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,600; value of investments, \$11,264.57.

*St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford*, Cor. Allen and Page Sts., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1884.

Andrew G. Pierce, *President*; E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary*; Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer*; Miss C. D. Noyes, *Superintendent*.

Relief of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 620, viz., 81 paying, 233 partly paying, 306 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 29, viz., 3 men, 26 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$3,745 07	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$38,225 06
Subscriptions, . . . .	41,715 81	Salaries and wages, . . .	5,424 96
Bequests, . . . . .	1,115 07	Provisions and supplies, .	8,970 00
From persons aided, . .	9,020 45	Repairs and improvements,	8,799 27
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	5,652 15	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3,364 44
Mortgage, etc., paid, . .	9,000 00	Cash on hand January 31, 1902, . . . . .	5,943 70
Miscellaneous, . . . .	478 88		
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	\$70,727 43		\$70,727 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$151,573.55; value of investments, \$156,882.03.

*St. Mary's Home of New Bedford*, Cor. Kempton and Liberty Sts.,  
New Bedford.

Incorporated 1893.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President*; Sister M. Jumperia, *Secretary and Superintendent*; Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans at least two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of four Catholic parishes of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 126, viz., 1 paying, 9 partly paying, 116 free. Number of beds, 112.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$475 00
1901, . . . . .	\$24 19	Repairs and improvements,	392 36
Subscriptions, . . . . .	2,826 10	Interest, . . . . .	900 00
Bequests, . . . . .	200 00	Paid on debt, . . . . .	1,000 00
From persons aided, . . . . .	95 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	74 72
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	303 21
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	\$3,145 29		\$3,145 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

*Trustees of the James Arnold Fund*, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1891.

Morgan Rotch, *President*; Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary and Treasurer*.

For the benefit of the deserving poor and needy of New Bedford. Distributions made to individuals and associations.

Number aided during year, 5 individuals and 4 associations.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 25,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$2,728 34	year, . . . . .	\$17,296 22
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	5,387 19	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	25 00
Sale of securities, . . . . .	17,404 00	Beneficiaries, . . . . .	5,650 00
		Sinking funds, . . . . .	238 50
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	155 00
		Cash on hand October 24,	
		1901, . . . . .	2,154 81
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	\$25,519 53		\$25,519 53

Value of investments, \$119,023.09.



*Union for Good Works, Market St., New Bedford.*

Incorporated 1872.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President*; Joseph S. Swain, *Secretary*; George H. Batchelor, *Treasurer*; Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository*; Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms*.

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$184 86	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$12,294 46
Subscriptions, . . . . .	1,829 85	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,678 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,100 00	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	865 75
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	1,755 77	Heating, . . . . .	400 00
Trustees of James Arnold Fund, . . . . .	3,500 00	Lighting, . . . . .	142 29
From Depository committee, . . . . .	500 00	Insurance, . . . . .	14 57
Rental of rooms, . . . . .	69 00	Relief, etc., given, . . . . .	3,250 00
Use of baths, . . . . .	13 14	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	306 20
Investments for re-investment, . . . . .	10,000 00	Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	1 35
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	\$18,962 62		\$18,962 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518; value of investments, \$36,313.26.

## NEWBURY.

*Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, High St., Newbury.*

Incorporated 1886.

Mrs. Helen Moody, *President*; Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, not given.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$139 04	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	\$25 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	8 25	Insurance, . . . . .	37 50
		Helping the poor, . . . . .	14 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	3 49
		Cash on hand April 30, 1902, . . . . .	67 30
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	\$147 29		\$147 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

NEWBURYPORT.

*Anna Jaques Hospital*, Broad St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1884.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President*; Albert P. Sawyer, *Secretary*; Elisha P. Dodge, *Treasurer*; Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 275, viz., 82 paying, 49 partly paying, 144 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,043 68	year, . . . . .	\$22,934 91
Subscriptions, . . . .	4,467 39	Salaries and wages, . .	4,205 76
Bequests, . . . . .	22,850 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,208 96
From persons aided, . .	4,102 36	Repairs and improvements,	267 47
Interest on funds and in-		New hospital land, . . .	1,648 15
vestments, . . . . .	3,957 10	Miscellaneous, . . . .	82 65
Miscellaneous, . . . .	235 07	Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,307 70
	<u>\$36,655 60</u>		<u>\$36,655 60</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,030.55; value of other property, \$167,360, viz., permanent funds, \$117,360, new building fund, \$50,000.

*General Charitable Society of Newburyport*, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1856.

Miss S. N. Brown, *President*; Miss E. P. Getchell, *Secretary*; Miss H. B. Osgood, *Treasurer*.

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 16 families, and 64 other individuals.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 24,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$3 55	year, . . . . .	\$7,275 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	68 97	Clothing, groceries, etc., .	838 49
Bequests, . . . . .	7,275 00		
Interest on funds and in-			
vestments, . . . . .	710 11		
Deficit, . . . . .	51 41		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	4 45		
	<u>\$8,113 49</u>		<u>\$8,113 49</u>

Value of investments, \$21,275.

*Newburyport Bethel Society, Newburyport.*

Incorporated 1857.

Miss Susan N. Brown, *President*; Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Fanny G. LeBosquet, *Treasurer*.

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 19.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1, 1900, . . . . .	\$60 52	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$200 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	44 25	Charitable expenses, . . . . .	252 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	204 38	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	4 91
Sale of stock, . . . . .	200 00	Cash on hand November 30, 1901, . . . . .	52 24
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	\$509 15		\$509 15

Value of investments, about \$8,800.

*Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport.*

Incorporated 1805.

Mrs. Perley Plummer, *President*; Miss Susan N. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 11, 1901, . . . . .	\$10 41	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$424 06
Bequests, . . . . .	425 06	Paid to beneficiaries, . . . . .	93 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	96 73	Cash on hand June 10, 1902, . . . . .	15 14
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	\$532 20		\$532 20

Value of investments, \$2,000.

*Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, Newburyport.*

Incorporated 1896.

Hon. Albert Currier, *President*; Dr. C. F. Johnson, *Secretary*; Dr. G. W. Worcester, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

*Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.*

Incorporated 1818.

Charles A. Currier, *President*; Edward A. Hale, *Secretary*;  
Philip H. Lunt, *Treasurer*.

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 110.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 21,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$46 80
1901, . . . . .	\$29 41	Cash donations to poor per-	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	16 00	sons, . . . . .	1,640 36
Bequests, . . . . .	25 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	19 11
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand October 20,	
vestments, . . . . .	1,841 48	1902, . . . . .	205 62
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	\$1,911 89		\$1,911 89

Value of investments, \$40,018.

*The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females,*  
75 High St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1839.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President*; Susan I. Adams, *Secretary*;  
Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*; Lucy J. Little, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged, worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years  
of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission  
fee, \$50.

Number aided during year, 15 in the Home, about 80 outside.  
Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 2 men,  
4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Bequests, . . . . .	\$200 00	Investments made during	
Admission fees, etc., . . . . .	158 64	year, . . . . .	\$300 00
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,524 50
vestments, . . . . .	4,289 34	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	1,116 68
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	116 74	Overdraft at beginning of	
	<hr/>	year, . . . . .	235 71
	\$4,764 72	Outside relief, . . . . .	1,425 35
		Insurance, . . . . .	70 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	89 12
		Cash on hand April 15,	
		1902, . . . . .	3 36
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			\$4,764 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$108,820.93.

*Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, High St.,  
Newburyport.*

Incorporated 1886.

L. W. Sargent, *President*; Luther Dame, *Secretary*; Paul A. Merrill, *Treasurer*; Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent*.

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,781.98; value of investments, \$24,725.56.

Report incomplete; home recently opened.

NEWTON.

*Associated Charities of Newton, Central Block, Newtonville.*

Incorporated 1893.

David E. Baker, M.D., *President*; Mary R. Martin, *Secretary*; Bruce R. Ware, *Treasurer*.

To visit and record cases of need, provide advisers for the poor, and diminish pauperism by helping the poor to help themselves.

Number of cases visited during year, 258, including about 800 persons.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditures.</i>			
Cash on hand	January 1,			Salaries and wages,			\$600 00
1901, . . . .		\$567 07		Miscellaneous, . . . .			282 91
Subscriptions, . . . .		897 77		Cash on hand December			
Interest, . . . .		32 96		31, 1901, . . . .			604 89
		\$1,487 80					\$1,487 80

*Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, 24 Hovey St., Newton.*

Incorporated 1884.

Nathaniel T. Allen, *President*; Mary H. Stoddard, *Secretary*; Arthur C. Walworth, *Treasurer*; Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Care of destitute girls of Newton and vicinity, between 5 and 16 years of age.

Number aided during year, 18. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 8,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$934 40
1900, . . . . .	\$80 54	Provisions and supplies, . .	701 27
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,266 34	Repairs and improvements, .	30 73
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	413 70
vestments, . . . . .	758 42	Cash on hand November 7,	
Concert, . . . . .	33 00	1901, . . . . .	58 20
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	\$2,138 30		\$2,138 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$25,880.62.

*Newton District Nursing Association, Newton.*

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, *President*; Miss Caroline A. Lovett, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. L. Smith, *Treasurer*.

To nurse the sick poor in their homes, and instruct the families they visit in simple rules of health and sanitation.

Number aided during year, 486, viz., 162 partly paying, 324 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,887 02
1900, . . . . .	\$424 88	Supplies, . . . . .	130 67
Subscriptions (member-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	100 63
ship fees), . . . . .	1,052 85	Cash on hand October 31,	
Bequests, . . . . .	484 30	1901, . . . . .	856 70
Donations from patients, .	168 15		<hr/>
Interest, . . . . .	16 62		\$2,975 02
Earned by visiting nurses,	343 45		
From entertainments, etc.,	484 77		
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	\$2,975 02		

*Newton Home for Aged People, Newton Upper Falls.*

Incorporated 1898.

Henry E. Cobb, *President*; Edward H. Mason, *Secretary*; Marcus Morton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary C. Evans, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, \$250.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$2,942 87	year, . . . . .	\$3,087 50
Subscriptions, . . . .	125 71	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,434 75
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	993 07
vestments, . . . . .	88 93	Repairs and improvements,	137 98
Stone Institute, . . . .	2,959 04	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,329 69
Miscellaneous, . . . .	885 44	Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	19 00
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	\$7,001 99		\$7,001 99

Value of property: investments, \$3,087.50; furniture, etc., \$2,000.

*Newton Hospital, Washington St., Newton.*

Incorporated 1881.

Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, *President*; Edward E. Hardy, *Secretary and Clerk*; George S. Bullens, *Treasurer*; Dr. Francis George Curtis, *Superintendent*; Miss Anne McDowell, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others.

Number aided during year, 821, viz., 291 paying, 196 partly paying, 334 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 19, viz., 6 men, 13 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$9,129 52	year, . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Subscriptions and dona-		Salaries and wages, . . .	10,503 94
tions, . . . . .	11,239 05	Provisions and supplies, .	16,600 38
From persons aided, . .	21,623 10	Repairs and improvements,	11,061 11
Interest on funds and in-		Cost of new ward to date, .	6,857 66
vestments, . . . . .	2,778 09	Cash on hand December	
From insurance for fire		31, 1901, . . . . .	9,643 99
losses, . . . . .	4,291 10		<hr/>
Securities sold, . . . .	15,465 25		\$69,667 08
Loan collected, . . . .	5,140 97		
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	\$69,667 08		

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,720.86; value of investments, \$73,428.22.

*Wesleyan Home, Wesley St., Newton.*

Incorporated 1883.

Louise Manning Hodgkins, *President*; Mrs. E. H. Buell, *Secretary*; Edwin W. Gay, *Treasurer*; Annie W. Lamson, *Superintendent*.

Home for children of missionaries of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 31. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$606 73
1901, . . . . .	\$291 81	Provisions and supplies, . .	827 32
Subscriptions, . . . .	129 00	Repairs and improvements, .	66 53
From persons aided, . .	867 46	Notes payable, . . . . .	350 00
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	309 34
vestments, . . . . .	261 48	Cash on hand December 31,	
On account of principal, .	742 48	1901, . . . . .	141 78
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	9 47		
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	\$2,301 70		\$2,301 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$7,800; furniture, etc., \$1,000.

#### NORFOLK.

*The King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk Co., Pondville, Norfolk.*

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. M. M. Sawtelle, *President*; Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara J. Marsh, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suydam, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To furnish a home for needy Protestants of Norfolk County over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Recently opened. Report incomplete.

#### NORTH ADAMS.

*North Adams Hospital, North Adams.*

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, *President*; Mrs. W. W. Butler, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. J. Cady, *Clerk*; Mrs. A. W. Hunter, *Treasurer*; Miss M. E. Stanley, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 385, viz., 277 paying, 32 partly paying, 76 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.



<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 6,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$52 47	year, . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Subscriptions and gifts, .	2,758 24	Salaries and wages, . .	4,398 82
Bequests, . . . . .	1,200 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,871 13
From persons aided, . .	6,449 99	Repairs, . . . . .	631 15
Interest on funds and in-		Furnishings, . . . . .	428 02
vestments, . . . . .	686 04	Interest and insurance, .	200 96
Loan, . . . . .	2,000 00	Paid from building account	
Building account for		nurses' house, . . . . .	8,574 56
nurses' house, . . . .	10,546 61	Hospital improvements, .	1,662 73
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,188 97	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	309 32
		Cash on hand November 5,	
		1901, . . . . .	605 63
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	\$24,882 32		\$24,882 32

Value of investments, \$22,634.43.

#### NORTHAMPTON.

*The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, North Elm St., Northampton.*

Incorporated 1885.

Christopher Seymour, M.D., *President*; Oscar Edwards, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Winifred H. Brooks, *Superintendent*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 126, viz., 82 partly paying, 44 free.

Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 13,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,629 50
1901, . . . . .	\$8,290 05	Provisions and supplies, .	3,873 34
Bequests, . . . . .	7,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,067 09
From persons aided, . .	2,436 61	Fuel and light, . . . .	1,322 02
Interest on funds and in-		Furnishings, . . . . .	1,575 50
vestments, . . . . .	5,189 30	Building and furnishing	
Draper fund, . . . . .	1,800 00	annex, . . . . .	8,040 50
Other sources, . . . .	724 50	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,580 10
		Cash on hand April 12,	
		1902, . . . . .	4,352 41
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	\$25,440 46		\$25,440 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$130,378.30.

*Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, 236 South St., Northampton.*

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President*; Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary C. Bassett, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah S. Hawley, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 6 paying, 3 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 8,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,097 14
1901, . . . . .	\$4 59	Provisions and supplies, . .	732 76
Subscriptions, . . . .	490 68	Repairs and improvements, .	143 53
From persons aided, . .	1,033 00	Fuel and lights, . . . . .	297 03
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	720 00	Cash on hand October 7,	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	28 00	1902, . . . . .	5 81
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	\$2,276 27		\$2,276 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$21,000.

NORTH ANDOVER.

*The Charlotte Home, North Andover, Mass.*

Incorporated 1901.

Charlotte E. Stevens, *President*; M. T. Stevens, Jr., *Secretary*; Mary O. Tyler, *Treasurer*; Lucy W. Molineau, *Superintendent*.

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Number aided during year, 68. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

No financial statement; all bills paid by President.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,650.

OXFORD.

*Immanuel Hospital, Fort Hill, Oxford.*

Incorporated 1894.

B. E. N. Soulé, *Secretary*.

For poor sick women.

Value of property owned for corporate purposes, \$2,500.

Not yet opened.

## PEABODY.

*Female Benevolent Society at South Danvers, Peabody.*

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Mary A. Grosvenor, *President*; Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary*; Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 30.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 8, 1901,	\$32 78	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$113 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	189 41	Provisions and supplies, . .	120 36
Assessments, . . . .	159 00	Donations, . . . . .	445 75
Collections, entertainments, etc., . . . .	363 73	Cash on hand May 7, 1902,	65 81
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	\$744 92		\$744 92

Value of investments, \$6,320.

## PITTSFIELD.

*Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, 89 South St., Pittsfield.*

Incorporated 1890.

Mrs. James B. Crane, *President*; Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary*; Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Harriet L. Chickering, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years.

Number aided during year, 24. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 11, 1901,	\$607 47	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,234 33
Subscriptions, . . . .	901 00	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,497 76
Donations, . . . . .	1,662 54	Repairs and improvements, .	421 78
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	2,307 39	Medicines and stimulants, .	125 16
Transfer from entrance fund for funeral expenses, . . . .	206 44	Fuel, . . . . .	406 02
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,179 55	Gas and water rates, . . .	273 20
	<hr/>	Funeral expenses, . . . .	206 44
	\$6,864 39	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	233 16
		Cash on hand June 10, 1902,	1,466 54
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			\$6,864 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$39,642.69.

*The Henry W. Bishop 3rd Memorial Training School for Nurses,  
Pittsfield.*

Incorporated 1888.

Henry W. Bishop, *President*; Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary*;  
Ralph B. Bardwell, *Treasurer*.

Corporation dissolved by Supreme Judicial Court May 15,  
1902, and real and personal property conveyed to House of Mercy,  
Pittsfield.

*House of Mercy, North St., Pittsfield.*

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. Thomas F. Plunkett, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale,  
*Secretary*; Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna G.  
Clement, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases  
of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 550, viz., 371 paying, 179 free.  
Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 68, viz., 4 men,  
64 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand November 1,	Investments made during
1901, . . . . \$5,826 94	year, . . . . \$1,078 00
Subscriptions, . . . . 8,424 72	Salaries and wages, . . . 10,385 69
Bequests and endowments, 6,078 00	Provisions and supplies, . 19,371 06
From persons aided, . . . 14,608 85	Repairs and improvements, 10,803 46
Interest on funds and in-	Insurance, . . . . 389 92
vestments, . . . . 2,789 77	Temporary loans, . . . . 5,063 00
Matured loans, . . . . 5,565 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . 960 96
Temporary loans, . . . . 7,000 00	Cash on hand October 31,
Miscellaneous, . . . . 1,115 66	1902, . . . . 3,366 85
<b>\$51,408 94</b>	<b>\$51,408 94</b>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$250,000; value of investments, \$63,298.38.

*Union for Home Work in Pittsfield, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield.*

Incorporated 1887.

E. H. Nash, *President*; William L. Adam, *Secretary* and  
*Treasurer*; Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent*.

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an  
association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find  
employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look  
after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,010.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$113 83	Investments made during	
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	year, . . . . .	\$100 00
Interest on funds and in-		Salaries and wages, . . . .	433 45
vestments, . . . . .	332 00	Repairs and improvements,	12 38
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	\$545 83		\$545 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$6,378.

#### PLYMOUTH.

*Corporation of the Ryder Home for Old People, High St.,  
Plymouth.*

Incorporated 1891.

Charles A. Strong, *President*; Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary*;  
Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Helen A. Marvin, *Matron*.

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years  
of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Salaries and wages, . . . .	\$393 10
1901, . . . . .	\$3,576 17	Provisions and supplies, . .	724 69
Subscriptions, . . . . .	1,032 42	Repairs and improvements,	160 10
Bequests, . . . . .	250 00	Clothing, . . . . .	31 18
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand February 28,	
vestments, . . . . .	136 51	1902, . . . . .	3,686 03
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	\$4,995 10		\$4,995 10

#### *The Jordan Hospital, Sandwich St., Plymouth.*

Incorporated 1901.

Charles S. Davis, *President*; Martha J. Dixon, *Secretary*;  
William W. Brewster, *Treasurer*.

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Not yet opened.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	\$19,645 35	Improvements, . . . . .	\$9,968 45
Interest, . . . . .	88 19	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7 70
	<hr/>	Cash on hand February 13,	
		1902, . . . . .	9,757 39
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	\$19,733 54		\$19,733 54

Value of real estate owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,968.45.

*Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth.*

Incorporated 1876.

Esther Bartlett, *President*; Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary*;  
Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 48 families.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$84 00	Investments made during	
Bequests, . . . .	500 00	year, . . . . .	\$500 00
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	818 24
vestments, . . . .	616 77	Miscellaneous, . . . .	5 50
Deficit, . . . . .	122 97		
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	\$1,323 74		\$1,323 74

Value of investments, \$14,266.

QUINCY.

*City Hospital of Quincy, Whitwell St., Quincy.*

Incorporated 1889.

William B. Rice, *President*; Timothy Reed, *Secretary*; Henry  
M. Faxon, *Treasurer*; Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 268, viz., 93 paying, 26 partly pay-  
ing, 149 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 13, viz., 1 man,  
12 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$3,720 00
1901, . . . . .	\$201 02	Provisions and supplies, .	5,816 53
Subscriptions, . . .	7,893 25	Repairs and improvements,	1,043 20
From persons aided, .	3,728 90	Stationery, printing, etc.,	362 50
Interest on funds and in-		Loans, . . . . .	2,300 00
vestments, . . . .	1,221 04	Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,408 07
Loans, . . . . .	1,800 00	Cash on hand December	
Miscellaneous, . . .	54 75	31, 1901, . . . . .	248 66
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	\$14,898 96		\$14,898 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$27,500; value of investments, \$46,205.50.

*National Sailors' Home, Quincy.*

Incorporated 1865.

James L. Little, Esq., *President*; Joshua Crane, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Superintendent*.

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 16 partly paying, 24 free.  
Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 21, viz., 15 men, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$11,592 40	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$7,823 50
From persons aided, (pensions), . . . . .	699 07	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	6,353 76
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	11,363 45	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	6,457 72
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	5,013 76	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	3,229 86
		Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . .	4,903 84
	<b>\$28,668 68</b>		<b>\$28,668 68</b>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$247,649.84.

*Sailor's Snug Harbor, Quincy.*

Incorporated 1852.

Robert H. Stevenson, *President*; Leverett J. Tuckerman, *Secretary*; Eben Bacon, *Treasurer*; Ephraim H. Doane, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 1 partly paying, 42 free.  
Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 18, 1901, . . . . .	\$1,485 85	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$4,505 00
Bequests, . . . . .	76 77	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,260 00
From persons aided, . . . . .	156 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	5,476 13
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	9,763 25	Cash on hand May 17, 1902, . . . . .	240 74
	<b>\$11,481 87</b>		<b>\$11,481 87</b>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$225,000.

### READING.

*Reading Home for Aged Women*, 68 Linden St., Reading.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Jr., *President*; Mrs. Emma M. Swain, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. H. Granger, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. A. Russell, *Matron*.

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission fee \$200, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$1,145 09	Salaries and wages, . .	\$365 39
Subscriptions, . . . .	278 85	Provisions and supplies, .	376 67
Bequests, . . . . .	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	876 48
From persons aided, . .	1,146 02	Miscellaneous, . . . .	254 06
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	269 60	Cash on hand April 30,	
Fees, . . . . .	93 75	1902, . . . . .	2,490 19
Entertainments and sales, .	215 82		
Payment of note, . . .	1,000 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	13 68		
	\$4,362 81		\$4,362 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of other property: real estate mortgage, \$3,000, furniture and fixtures, \$650.

### REVERE.

*Boston Institute Seashore Home*, Beachmont and Sharon.

Incorporated 1893.

N. F. Thayer, *President*; S. B. Thing, *Treasurer*; M. R. Deming, *Superintendent*.

Home at Beachmont, (short vacations in summer for mothers, girls and infants). Farm for boys at Sharon. Summer camp for vacations, and permanent home throughout the year, where boys are kept one week or longer.

Number aided during year, 1,513, viz., 4 partly paying, 1,509 free. Number of beds at Beachmont, 69; at Sharon, 53.



Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,425 63
1901, . . . . .	\$750 52	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,787 90
Subscriptions, . . . .	9,466 63	Repairs and improvements, .	2,606 71
From persons aided, . .	48 00	Railroad tickets, . . . .	517 03
Sale of building, . . . .	800 00	Insurance and interest, . .	308 75
Collections, public meet-		Printing, clerical work, and	
ings, . . . . .	65 52	postage, . . . . .	832 56
Sales, etc., . . . . .	248 77	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	495 57
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,355 29
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	\$11,379 44		\$11,379 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,500.

*Ingleside Corporation, 56 Prospect Ave., Revere.*

Incorporated 1896.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President*; Miss Gula E. Graves, *Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ruth K. Clark, *Matron*.

Caring for and restoring to society unfortunate young women who have not become addicted to a life of vice.

Number aided during year, 89. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$721 28
1901, . . . . .	\$86 09	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,215 28
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,087 43	Repairs and improvements, .	97 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	134 53
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	5 43
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	\$2,173 53		\$2,173 53

ROCKPORT.

*The Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport.*

Incorporated 1901.

Sumner D. York, *President*; George M. Harkins, *Secretary*; Frederick H. Low, *Treasurer*.

Not yet in operation.

## SALEM.

*Associated Charities of Salem, 175 Essex St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1901.

George M. Whipple, *President*; Anna C. Cross, *Secretary*;  
Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

Number aided during year, 110.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments, . . .	\$9,265 75
1900, . . . . .	\$1,509 62	Salaries and wages, . . .	400 00
Subscriptions and dona-		Board, fares, supplies, . .	380 70
tions, . . . . .	658 45	Repairs, rent, etc., . . .	109 00
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand October 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	45 50	1901, . . . . .	1,323 87
Legacy, . . . . .	9,265 75		
	<u>\$11,479 32</u>		<u>\$11,479 32</u>

Value of investments, \$10,589.62.

*Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, 208 Derby St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1860.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President*; Mrs. Henry M. Batchelder, *Secretary*; Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma C. West, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Exceptions made by vote of the Trustees.

Number aided during year, 24. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$1,182 66	year, . . . . .	\$6,416 67
Bequests, . . . . .	2,224 10	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,977 82
Admission fees, . . . .	130 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,049 52
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	66 33
vestments, . . . . .	8,993 67	Funerals, etc., . . . . .	179 89
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	145 01	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	484 58
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	500 63
	<u>\$12,675 44</u>		<u>\$12,675 44</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,200; value of investments, \$181,681.56.

*Bertram Home for Aged Men*, 114 Derby St., Salem.

Incorporated 1877.

———, *President*; Nathan H. Millett, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mary B. Rich, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 16. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$2,162 24
1901, . . . . .	\$462 28	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,800 52
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	549 87
vestments, . . . . .	6,876 18	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	234 80
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,591 33
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	\$7,338 46		\$7,338 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$185,800.27.

*The Children's Island Sanitarium*, Children's Island, Salem Harbor, (off Marblehead).

Incorporated 1886.

Charles E. Inches, *President*; Joel E. Goldthwait, *Secretary*; John O. Shaw, *Treasurer*; Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent*.

The care of weak and sickly children, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years. Open only three months in the summer.

Number aided during year, 203. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 17, viz., 3 men, 14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$3,458 06	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	3,971 24	year, . . . . .	\$4,075 00
For building fund, . . . .	3,155 00	Salaries and wages, . . . .	2,356 31
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, . .	1,976 46
vestments, . . . . .	2,156 69	Repairs and improvements,	
Investments paid off, . . .	2,240 00	including new building,	6,070 78
		Insurance, . . . . .	352 00
		Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	150 44
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	\$14,980 99		\$14,980 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, not given; value of investments, \$40,000.

*The City Orphan Asylum, 215 Lafayette St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1871.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *Superior and Matron*; Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary*; Sister Adelaide McKenzie, *Treasurer*.

Asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 335, viz., 157 paying, 128 partly paying, 50 free. Number of beds, 235.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 17, viz., 3 men, 14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . .	\$127 91	Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,865 63
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,853 65	Provisions and supplies, .	10,670 18
From persons aided, . .	13,093 67	Repairs and improvements, .	2,040 70
Interest on funds, investments, and insurance, .	401 60	Interest on mortgage, .	3,804 00
Refunded from loan fund, .	2,900 00	Cash on hand August 31, 1902, . . . .	196 32
Income from other sources, .	200 00		
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	\$18,576 83		\$18,576 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,000; value of investments, \$2,100.

*Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, 9 Oliver St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1901.

William R. Colby, *President*; Alfred Manchester, *Secretary*; Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith G. Creesy, *Matron*.

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Number aided from June 24, 1901, to December 31, 1901, 30, viz., 19 paying, 5 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . .	\$1,222 00	Salaries and wages, . .	\$651 25
From persons aided, . .	586 00	Provisions and supplies, .	652 69
Fair and concert, . . . .	1,594 42	Repairs and improvements, .	26 16
Donations, . . . .	429 20	Land and buildings, . .	3,200 00
Money borrowed, . . . .	2,350 00	Furniture, . . . .	1,026 51
		Rent, . . . .	200 00
		Interest, . . . .	50 00
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	77 66
		Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . .	297 35
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	\$6,181 62		\$6,181 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,200; value of furniture, \$1,026.51.

*Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital, 17-19 Brown St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1902.

Jos. N. Peterson, *President*; A. G. Mackintire, *Secretary*; George F. Cooke, *Treasurer*; H. H. Choate, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Founding and maintaining a hospital in the city of Salem for the treatment of sick and disabled persons.

First year not completed.

*The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Salem.*

Incorporated 1855.

J. T. Mahoney, *President*; George H. Allen, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent*.

For the reform of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 14 paying, 22 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand December 28, 1900, . . . . \$23,453 40 Bequests, . . . . 192 39 On account of persons aided, . . . . 2,198 79 Interest on funds and investments, . . . . 5,060 12 Farm account, . . . . 501 00 Shop account, . . . . 363 56 <hr/> \$31,769 26	Investments made during year, . . . . \$13,095 00 Salaries and wages, . . . 2,398 17 Provisions and supplies, . 2,654 28 Premium account, . . . 1,155 00 Cash on hand December 27, 1901, . . . . 12,466 81 <hr/> \$31,769 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$118,639.15.

*Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem.*

Incorporated 1804.

Mrs. S. Augusta Kinsman, *First Directress*; Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary*; Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer*.

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 73.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$174 00	Investments made during	
Donations, . . .	324 00	year, . . . . .	\$587 84
Interest on funds and in-		Distributed, . . . .	755 00
vestments, . . . .	553 82	Miscellaneous, . . . .	11 30
Stock dividends, . . .	244 95	Cash on hand May 7, 1902,	17 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	74 37		
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	\$1,371 14		\$1,371 14

Value of investments, \$16,299.

*Salem Hospital, 31 Charter St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1873.

Arthur W. West, *President*; Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Louise Seldes, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 1,390, viz., 187 paying, 1,203 free; including out-patient department. Number of beds, 51.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 26, viz., 3 men, 23 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$809 44	year, . . . . .	\$15,505 56
Donations, . . . . .	10,500 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,943 33
From persons aided, . . .	5,610 35	Provisions and supplies, .	11,137 95
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	483 27
vestments, . . . . .	18,096 66	Real estate purchased, . .	14,760 00
Investment account, . . .	14,917 52	Construction account, . .	1,800 00
		Cash on hand December	
		31, 1901, . . . . .	1,303 86
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	\$49,933 97		\$49,933 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$42,160; value of investments, \$305,112.13.

*Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, 7 Carpenter St., Salem.*

Incorporated 1841.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President*; Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary*; John G. Waters, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Superintendent*.

Home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children.

Number aided during year, 63, viz., 14 paying, 49 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$125 58	Investments made during	
Donations, . . . . .	115 00	year, . . . . .	\$3,585 58
Bequests, . . . . .	3,460 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,869 26
On account of persons		Provisions and supplies, .	2,777 99
aided, . . . . .	807 75	Repairs and improvements,	569 66
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	670 20
vestments, . . . . .	4,901 04	Cash on hand March 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	210 00	1902, . . . . .	146 68
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	\$9,619 37		\$9,619 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$90,142.53.

*The Samaritan Society, Salem.*

Incorporated 1881.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilkins, *President*; Mrs. Emma B. Loud, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 161.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand December 1,		Investments made during	
1900, . . . . .	\$226 95	year, . . . . .	\$125 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	144 50	Provisions and supplies, .	161 40
Bequests, . . . . .	82 00	Board, rent and sickness, .	1,205 60
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand November	
vestments, . . . . .	220 50	30, 1901, . . . . .	222 98
Withdrawn from savings			
bank, . . . . .	1,049 03		
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	\$1,722 98		\$1,722 98

Value of investments, \$10,272.

*Seamen's Widows and Orphan Association, Salem.*

Incorporated 1844.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 69.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . .	\$11 50	Salaries and wages, . .	\$100 00
Bequests, . . .	10 00	Provisions and supplies, .	597 22
Interest on funds and in-		To widows and orphans, .	1,392 99
vestments, . . .	2,073 69	Miscellaneous, . . .	116 54
Miscellaneous, . . .	111 56		
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	\$2,206 75		\$2,206 75

Value of investments, \$51,024.30.

#### SHARON.

*Ella Reed Home, Sharon.*

Incorporated 1894.

Home for destitute children.

Closed for the present.

*Sharon Sanitarium, Everett St., Sharon.*

Incorporated 1891.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption.

Number aided during year, 63. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$4,357 21
1901, . . .	\$4,835 65	Provisions and supplies, .	7,852 38
Subscriptions, . . .	5,372 19	Repairs and improvements,	2,634 05
From persons aided, .	5,059 86	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,220 37
Interest, . . .	76 70	Cash on hand February 28,	
Benefit performances, .	11,361 50	1902, . . .	10,641 89
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	\$26,705 90		\$26,705 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000.

#### SOMERVILLE.

*Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, 132 Perkins St., Somerville.*

Incorporated 1896.

Miss Elizabeth A. Waters, *President*; Mrs. Bertha E. Estabrook, *Secretary*; Nathan A. Fitch, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.



*Somerville Home for the Aged, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville.*

Incorporated 1898.

Clara P. Haven, *President*; Isadore P. Merrill, *Secretary*; Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Lillie L. Hubbard, *Superintendent*.

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$488 62
1901, . . . . .	\$189 82	Provisions and supplies, .	402 05
Subscriptions, etc., . .	495 09	Repairs and improvements,	51 73
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	Cash on hand September	
Interest on funds and in-		30, 1902, . . . . .	35 58
vestments, . . . . .	129 07		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	64 00		
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	\$977 98		\$977 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; value of investments, \$10,800.13.

*Somerville Hospital, Crocker St., Somerville.*

Incorporated 1891.

Luke W. Farmer, *President*; Frederick W. Stone, *Secretary*; Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Alma C. Hogle, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 314, viz., 142 paying, 16 partly paying, 156 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 31, viz., 3 men, 28 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$133 71	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	3,894 77	year, . . . . .	\$2,250 00
Bequests, . . . . .	6,788 12	Salaries and wages, . .	5,771 24
From persons aided, . .	8,409 17	Provisions and supplies, .	9,298 43
Mortgage on house, . .	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,095 18
Notes payable, . . . .	600 00	House and land, . . . .	5,300 00
		Notes payable, . . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand April 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	110 92
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	\$24,825 77		\$24,825 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$47,446.22; value of investments, \$8,010.40.

*Somerville Hospital Ladies Aid Association, Crocker St., Somerville.*

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller, *President*; Mrs. C. H. Vose, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge, *Treasurer*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 2 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$40 64	Cash paid to hospital, .	\$375 00
From persons aided, . .	52 72	Merchandise to hospital, .	151 65
Entertainments, . . .	167 00	Printing, etc., . . .	16 95
Membership fees, . . .	270 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	2 00
Gifts, . . . . .	51 87	Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	36 63
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	\$582 23		\$582 23

*Washington St. Day Nursery of Somerville, 144 Washington St., Somerville.*

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. L. V. Niles, *President*; Mrs. E. B. West, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen E. Mason, *Matron*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 2 paying, 50 partly paying.

Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$1,340 45	Salaries and wages, . .	\$587 16
Subscriptions, . . .	443 75	Provisions and supplies, .	483 92
From parents, . . .	92 10	Miscellaneous, . . .	54 77
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	149 38	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . . .	1,472 67
Miscellaneous, . . .	572 84		<hr/>
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	\$2,598 52		\$2,598 52

Value of investments, \$1,149.

## SPENCER.

*Spencer Good Samaritan Association, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer.*

Incorporated 1902.

E. R. Wheeler, *President*; Nellie A. Cutter, *Secretary*; Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer*; Charles D. Worthington, *Custodian*.

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

First year not completed.

## SPRINGFIELD.

*The Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Springfield.*

Incorporated 1896.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Edward A. Hall, *Secretary*; Lucy E. McGowen, *Treasurer*; Mary T. O'Grady, *Superintendent*.

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 117, viz., 5 paying, 2 partly paying, 110 free. Number of beds, 130.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September		Salaries and wages, . .	\$196 81
1, 1901, . . . .	\$650 09	Provisions and supplies, .	8,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	184 17	Repairs and improvements,	700 00
Bequests, . . . .	2,000 00	Interest on loan, . . .	1,300 00
From industries, . .	8,000 00	Cash on hand August 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	635 45
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	\$10,834 26		\$10,834 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of other property, \$5,000.

*Hampden County Children's Aid Association, Springfield.*

Incorporated 1880.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President*; Mrs. C. H. Thayer, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; H. W. Bullock, *Superintendent*.

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 308.

Number of paid officers, 1 man.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 6,	Salaries and wages, . . \$1,200 00
1901, . . . . \$5,597 15	Care of children, . . . 892 76
Subscriptions, . . . 1,283 65	Miscellaneous, . . . 293 63
Interest on funds and investments, . . . 199 53	Cash on hand January 5,
Yearly fair, . . . 2,006 19	1902, . . . . 6,700 13
\$9,086 52	\$9,086 52

Value of investments, \$10,718.76.

*Hampden Homœopathic Hospital*, 132 High St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1900.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President*; William W. McClench, *Secretary*; Henry H. Bowman, *Treasurer*; Bertha M. Hammond, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 175, viz., 149 paying, 7 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand October 1,	Salaries and wages, . . \$2,809 66
1901, . . . . \$48 26	Provisions and supplies, . 5,404 74
Subscriptions, . . . 625 00	Repairs and improvements, 806 03
From persons aided, . . 6,007 22	Cash on hand September
Money borrowed, . . . 2,000 00	30, 1902, . . . . 6 05
Miscellaneous, . . . 346 00	
\$9,026 48	\$9,026 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

*The Horace Smith Fund*, Springfield.

Incorporated 1899.

Julius H. Appleton, *President*; Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk*; Arthur B. West, *Treasurer*.

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 74.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand September 1, 1901, . . . .	\$2,277 79	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$5,960 00
Donations, . . . .	5,960 00	To beneficiaries, . . . .	16,186 29
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	1,241 00	Cash on hand August 31, 1902, . . . . .	2,435 25
Gain over inventoried value on securities sold, . .	3,347 75		
From principal of fund, . .	11,755 00		
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	\$24,581 54		\$24,581 54

Value of investments, \$30,370.25.

*Industrial House Charities, 78 Bliss St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1895.

Mrs. F. S. Bailey, *President*; Mrs. H. G. Chapin, *Secretary*; Miss M. M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. A. Hartlon, *Superintendent*.

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children through working hours.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of employees, 6 women regularly employed, besides others not enumerated.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$255 49	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$3,026 27
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,287 87	Provisions and supplies, .	778 34
Nursery fees, . . . .	264 16	Repairs and improvements,	232 58
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	398 31	Rent, . . . . .	165 00
Fair and entertainments, .	767 06	Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	174 36
From laundry, . . . .	1,403 66		
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	\$4,376 55		\$4,376 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; value of investments, \$8,750.

*The King's Daughters and Sons Hospital Company of New England, 12 Brace St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. J. G. Flagg, *President*; Mrs. E. P. Bragg, *Secretary*; Mrs. F. C. Woodstock, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick at moderate prices, and eventually to establish a nurses' training school.

Number aided during year, 109, viz., 82 paying, 19 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 13,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,929 32
1901, . . . . .	\$0 19	Provisions and supplies, .	1,501 67
From persons aided, . .	2,893 67	Miscellaneous, . . . .	354 78
From churches, individuals, etc., . . . .	896 63	Cash on hand February 12,	
		1902, . . . . .	4 72
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	\$3,790 49		\$3,790 49

*Mercy Hospital, Carew St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1898.

Rt. Rev. T. D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent*.

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,069, viz., 950 paying, 119 free. Number of beds, 90.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 19, viz., 5 men, 14 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,801 17
1901, . . . . .	\$1,136 95	Provisions and supplies, .	14,935 69
Subscriptions, . . . .	415 30	Repairs and improvements,	6,267 31
From persons aided, . .	24,546 56	Interest on loan, . . . .	3,231 50
Interest, . . . . .	22 59	Cash on hand December	
Proceeds of festival, . .	745 30	31, 1901, . . . . .	664 34
Loan on mortgage, . . .	1,000 00		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	33 31		
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	\$27,900 01		\$27,900 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$95,000.

*National Boys' Club Association, 21 Besse Pl., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1900.

James L. Dudley, *President*; William P. Mattoon, *Secretary*; Charles H. Churchill, *Treasurer*; Edson P. Howes, *Field Secretary*.

Establishment and local maintenance of clubs for poor and neglected children under sixteen years of age, consisting of reading and game rooms, industrial, physical, and social training, etc.

Number aided during year, 700 per month ; 14 clubs established ; membership about 7,000.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$4,505 10
1900, . . . . .	\$324 11	Organizing and equipping	
Subscriptions, . . . .	7,199 55	clubs, . . . . .	1,443 44
Special gift for Pittsfield		Special gift, Pittsfield	
club, . . . . .	1,500 00	club, . . . . .	1,500 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	244 80	Postage and printing, . .	996 76
		Rent, . . . . .	345 00
		Incidentals, heat and light,	
		etc., . . . . .	208 99
		Cash on hand October 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	269 17
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	\$9,268 46		\$9,268 46

*The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Mass., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1892.

E. A. Hall, *President*; W. H. Lane, *Secretary*; Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer*.

Care of destitute and neglected children, regardless of race or creed, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 382.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Provisions and supplies, . .	\$1,451 38
1901, . . . . .	\$483 94	Clothing and shoes, . . .	429 53
Subscriptions, . . . .	5,694 47	Rent and board for chil-	
		dren, . . . . .	3,975 34
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	163 80
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	158 36
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	\$6,178 41		\$6,178 41

*Springfield Home for Aged Men, Springfield.*

Incorporated 1897.

C. H. Barrows, *President*; George H. Kematarm, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

*Springfield Home for Aged Women, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President*; W. P. Draper, *Secretary of Corporation*; Mrs. L. S. Brooks, *Secretary of Board of Managers*; Frederick Harris, *Treasurer*; Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission fee, \$500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 23. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . .	\$2,045 67
1901, . . . . .	\$4,889 97	Provisions and supplies, .	4,408 12
Bequests, . . . . .	3,000 70	Debt paid, . . . . .	10,000 00
Interest on funds and in-		New loan, . . . . .	24,000 00
vestments, . . . . .	5,237 79	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	400 00
Loans paid, . . . . .	10,500 00	Cash on hand September	
Property sold, . . . . .	25,000 00	30, 1902, . . . . .	7,774 67
	\$48,628 46		\$48,628 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$114,585.67.

*Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children*, 136 Williams St. and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1865.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President*; Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary*; Mrs. George H. Carter, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent Women's Home*; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent Children's Home*.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 211, viz., 37 paying, 66 partly paying, 108 free. Number of beds, 82.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 11, viz., 2 men, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 17,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$2,477 00	year, . . . . .	\$16,190 57
Subscriptions, . . . . .	989 56	Salaries and wages, . .	2,379 93
Bequests, . . . . .	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,818 12
From persons aided, . .	959 20	Repairs and improvements,	81 79
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,495 58
vestments, . . . . .	3,721 06	Cash on hand January 16,	
Rent of house, . . . . .	87 00	1902, . . . . .	2,604 83
From permanent fund, .	13,337 00		
	\$25,570 82		\$25,570 82



Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,300; value of investments, \$108,238.99.

*The Springfield Hospital, Chestnut St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1883.

James A. Rumrill, *President*; Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary*; W. F. Callender, *Treasurer*; J. W. Weeks, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick; chronic, insane, and contagious cases excepted.

Number aided during year, 465, viz., 401 paying, 64 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 32, viz., 6 men, 26 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900, . . . .	\$627 33	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$35,081 39
Bequests, . . . .	9,581 53	Salaries and wages, . . .	7,559 94
From persons aided, . .	12,167 04	Provisions and supplies, .	14,118 01
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	4,974 61	Repairs and improvements, .	1,923 55
Borrowed, . . . .	2,000 00	Notes paid, . . . . .	11,000 00
Sale of securities, . . .	45,504 58	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	456 02
Miscellaneous, . . . .	438 97	Cash on hand October 31, 1901, . . . . .	5,155 15
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	\$75,294 06		\$75,294 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$114,000; value of investments, \$117,000.

*The Springfield Rescue Mission, 74 Elm St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1894.

R. B. Currier, *President*; Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, *Secretary*; E. O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To uplift fallen and degraded men, and provide a temporary home for them.

Number aided during year, 2,900, viz., 500 partly paying, 2,400 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$856 00
1901, . . . . .	\$332 92	Provisions and supplies, . .	602 16
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,031 46	Repairs and improvements, .	10 40
From persons aided, . .	249 04	Paid on mortgage, . . . .	1,255 00
Interest, . . . . .	59	Paid on new building, . . .	8,486 13
On account of new mort-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	326 21
gage, . . . . .	13,000 00	Cash on hand December 31,	
Sale of old building and		1901, . . . . .	3,588 75
timber, . . . . .	338 75		
Collections at meetings, .	171 89		
	\$15,124 65		\$15,124 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,000.

*Union Relief Association, 486 Main St., Springfield.*

Incorporated 1886.

Nathan D. Bill, *President*; Eliza R. Whiting, *Secretary*; Walter G. Morse, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief to the needy; also carries on penny provident stamp savings fund among public school children.

Number aided during year, 944.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand November		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$864 18
1, 1900, . . . . .	\$678 97	Provisions and supplies, . .	1,229 80
Subscriptions, . . . .	1,219 88	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	418 83
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand October 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	1,223 45	1901, . . . . .	638 19
Miscellaneous, . . . .	28 70		
	\$3,151 00		\$3,151 00

Value of investments, \$26,000.

STONEHAM.

*Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham.*

Incorporated 1898.

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President*; Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary*; Oliver W. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for at least ten years, or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than \$200.

Not yet opened.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 27, 1901, . . . . .	\$1,860 33	Supplies, postage, etc., . . . . .	\$8 15
Subscriptions, . . . . .	222 47	Cash on hand April 26, 1902, . . . . .	2,225 64
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	68 33		
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	82 66		
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	\$2,233 79		\$2,233 79

## TAUNTON.

*Associated Charities of Taunton*, Templar Hall Building, Main St., Taunton.

Incorporated 1883.

J. F. Montgomery, *President*; Rev. H. H. Loud, *Secretary*; E. E. Richards, *Treasurer*; Miss C. L. Peckham, *Superintendent*.

To promote efficient co-operation between public and private charities, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each poor family.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	\$607 65	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	\$568 20
Other sources, . . . . .	50 55	Rent, office, etc., . . . . .	87 22
	<hr/>	Cash on hand April 1, 1902, . . . . .	2 78
	\$658 20		<hr/>
			\$658 20

*Taunton Female Charitable Association*, 96 Broadway, Taunton.

Incorporated 1829.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Superintendent*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . . .	\$273 00	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$1,422 60
Admission fees, . . . . .	600 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	940 95
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	1,677 85	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	1,373 19
Sales and entertainments, . . . . .	301 44	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	117 36
Gifts, . . . . .	1,152 14	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	167 43
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	17 10	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . .	-
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	\$4,021 53		\$4,021 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,500; value of investments, \$41,177.05.

*Taunton Hospital Company, 88 Washington St., Taunton.*

Incorporated 1888.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President*; Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary*; Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer*; Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent*.

Relief to sick and wounded.

Number aided during year, 235, viz., 66 paying, 156 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$1,813 64	Salaries and wages, . .	\$3,477 69
Subscriptions, . . .	1,289 57	Provisions and supplies, .	6,001 96
Bequests, . . . .	5,100 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,455 80
From persons aided, . .	4,745 74	Notes paid, . . . .	5,000 00
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	694 89	Cash on hand March 31,	
Endowment of bed, . .	250 00	1902, . . . .	172 96
Borrowed, . . . .	1,000 00		
Due treasurer end of year,	803 07		
Miscellaneous, . . . .	411 50		
	\$16,108 41		\$16,108 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$56,000; value of investments, \$17,871.30.

#### WAKEFIELD.

*Wakefield Home for Aged Women, between Bennet St. and Richardson Ave., Wakefield.*

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, *President*; Mrs. Mary F. Aborn, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Harriet F. Tillson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission fee, \$150, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$421 01	Salaries and wages, . . .	\$472 31
Subscriptions, . . . .	228 00	Provisions and supplies, . .	397 46
Bequests, . . . .	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	193 82
Interest on funds and investments, . . . .	511 85	Taxes and other expenses connected with real estate investments, . . .	123 58
Donations, . . . .	57 35	Miscellaneous, . . . .	59 90
Admission fees, . . . .	300 00	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . .	923 89
Miscellaneous, . . . .	158 75		
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	\$2,176 96		\$2,176 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$11,445.61.

### WALTHAM.

*Leland Home for Aged Women*, 21 Newton St., Waltham.

Incorporated 1879.

Hamlin L. Hovey, *President*; Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary*; Mrs. Juliette C. Eaton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Dalzell, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Waltham for ten years, without incurable disease. Admission fee, \$150.

No report.

*Waltham District Nursing Association*, Waltham.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President*; Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To assist invalids in their homes.

Number aided during year, 269, viz., 128 paying, 141 free.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$285 37	Nursing service, . . . .	\$988 59
Subscriptions, . . . .	544 50	Aid to patients, . . . .	50 86
From persons aided, . . .	458 53	Miscellaneous, . . . .	18 00
Interest, . . . .	2 13	Cash on hand March 31, 1902, . . . .	233 08
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	\$1,290 53		\$1,290 53

*Waltham Hospital*, Hope Ave., Waltham.

Incorporated 1885.

Arthur Lyman, *President*; George R. Beal, *Clerk*; Warren F. Emerson, *Treasurer*; Harriet L. Rainsford, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 610, viz., 375 paying, 37 partly paying, 198 free. Number of beds, 68.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$33,332 03	year, . . . . .	\$37,959 11
Subscriptions, . . . .	10,314 59	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,179 24
Bequests, . . . . .	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	4,996 11
From persons aided, . .	10,046 73	Repairs and improvements,	951 02
Interest on funds and in-		Nursing service, . . . .	3,940 78
vestments, . . . . .	1,504 84	Medicines and drugs, . . .	1,695 18
Loan, . . . . .	300 00	Loan paid, . . . . .	500 00
Individual donations, . .	8,225 00	Plans, . . . . .	600 00
Miscellaneous, . . . .	262 72	Laundry, . . . . .	4,179 24
		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	4,955 60
		Cash on hand September	
		30, 1902, . . . . .	5,029 63
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	\$68,985 91		\$68,985 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$58,750; value of investments, \$37,959.11; books and apparatus, \$8,050.

#### *Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham.*

Incorporated 1901.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President*; Miss Charlotte C. Munster, *Secretary*; Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer*.

Care of patients inflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Number aided during year, 4 families.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Subscriptions, . . . .	\$404 00	Assistance, . . . . .	\$250 00
		Stationery, etc., . . . .	25 00
		Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	129 00
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	\$404 00		\$404 00

#### WATERTOWN.

*Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, 209 Arlington St., Watertown.*

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, *President*; Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary*; Mrs. Emma L. Lakin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Hardy, *Superintendent*.

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age.

Number aided during year, 97, viz., 11 paying, 4 partly paying, 82 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	\$12 95	Salaries and wages, . .	\$275 47
Donations, . . . .	456 73	Provisions and supplies, .	1,216 00
Fees, . . . . .	72 00	Repairs and improvements,	18 67
Earnings, . . . . .	1,206 21	Miscellaneous, . . . .	402 11
Miscellaneous, . . . .	166 09	Cash on hand March 31,	
		1902, . . . . .	1 73
	<hr/> \$1,913 98		<hr/> \$1,913 98

*Sunny Bank Home*, School St., Watertown.

Incorporated 1887.

Almena J. Flint, *President*; William B. Durant, *Secretary*; Mrs. P. T. Fuller, *Treasurer*; Miss Laura E. Pease, *Superintendent*.

Home for convalescent women and children; preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 65, viz., 21 paying, 38 partly paying, 6 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$150 00	Salaries and wages, . .	\$1,258 00
Subscriptions and contributions, . . . . .	767 95	Provisions and supplies, .	1,083 68
From persons aided, . .	1,136 81	Repairs and improvements,	85 50
Miscellaneous, . . . .	868 22	Insurance, . . . . .	114 00
		Interest on mortgage, .	333 50
		Cash on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	48 30
	<hr/> \$2,922 98		<hr/> \$2,922 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

*Watertown Associated Charities*, Town Hall, Selectmen's Room, Watertown.

Incorporated 1897.

O. W. Dimock, *President*; Hiram McGlauffin, *Secretary*; Charles F. Fitz, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$76 61
1901, . . . . .	\$3 91	Cash on hand January 31,	
Bequests, . . . . .	88 67	1902, . . . . .	15 97
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	\$92 58		\$92 58

## WELLESLEY.

*The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Forest St.,  
Wellesley Hills.*

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President*; Mrs. Henry C. Weston, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 175 partly paying, 230 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 15, viz., 2 men, 13 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,103 28	year, . . . . .	\$20,202 40
Subscriptions, . . . . .	29,803 64	Salaries and wages, . . .	4,317 31
Bequests, . . . . .	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	9,890 94
From persons aided, . . .	2,702 36	Repairs and improvements,	3,094 21
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,097 25
vestments, . . . . .	2,505 63	Cash on hand December	
Payment of note, . . . . .	3,000 00	31, 1901, . . . . .	2,075 80
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	63 00		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$41,677 91
	\$41,677 91		

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,362.62; value of investments, \$72,329.10.

## WELLFLEET.

*Wellfleet Marine Benevolent Society, Wellfleet.*

Incorporated 1836.

Benjamin Oliver, *President* and *Secretary*; George Baker, *Treasurer*.

To help shipwrecked seamen and distressed families of deceased members.

Number aided during year, 22.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 men.



<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$15 00
1901, . . . . .	\$410 00	Paid to widows of deceased	
Subscriptions, . . . .	150 00	members, . . . . .	150 00
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	396 00
	<hr/> \$560 00		<hr/> \$560 00

## WESTFIELD.

*The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Franklin St., Westfield.*

Incorporated 1896.

Myron W. Searle, *President*; R. L. Scott, *Secretary*; Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer*; Miss A. A. Herrick, *Superintendent*.

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand at beginning of year, . . . . .	\$469 61	Investments made during year, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	88 61	Salaries and wages, . . .	444 00
On account of persons aided, . . . . .	187 50	Provisions and supplies, .	744 70
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . .	1,603 95	Repairs and improvements,	298 55
Investment paid, . . .	1,500 00	Cash on hand at end of year,	862 42
	<hr/> \$3,849 67		<hr/> \$3,849 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$21,534.

*Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Silver St., Westfield.*

Incorporated 1893.

R. H. Kneil, *President*; Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary*; George E. Whipple, *Treasurer*; Lauretta Hughes, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 161, viz., 127 paying, 26 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,179 07	year, . . . . .	\$2,108 33
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,313 39	Salaries and wages, . . .	3,059 09
From persons aided, . .	3,899 86	Provisions and supplies, .	1,711 06
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs, fuel, etc., . . .	1,747 74
vestments, . . . . .	1,084 33	Medical supplies, . . . .	591 98
Lombard investment, . .	1,860 11	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	629 60
Savings bank, . . . . .	2,000 00	Cash on hand December 31,	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	38 85	1901, . . . . .	2,527 81
	<u>\$12,375 61</u>		<u>\$12,375 61</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,753.79; value of investments, \$27,816.40.

*Westfield Home for Aged People, Westfield.*

Incorporated 1900.

L. N. Clark, *President*; H. B. Putnam, *Clerk*; H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

*Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield.*

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Clara Souza, *President*; Miss Lucy Bush, *Secretary*; Mrs. Kate P. Rich, *Treasurer*.

Not yet opened.

WINCHENDON.

*The Winchendon Home for Aged People, Winchendon.*

Incorporated 1901.

J. G. Henry, *President*; Mary E. Brown, *Secretary*; R. D. Crain, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Not yet opened.

WINCHESTER.

*Home for Aged People in Winchester, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.*

Incorporated 1894.

Preston Pond, *President*; Harry C. Sanborn, *Secretary*; Henry M. Shepard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Fannie A. Burton, *Superintendent*.

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission fee, \$200, and conveyance of property to home.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	\$3,660 68	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	84 22	year, . . . . .	\$3,260 05
Bequests, . . . . .	500 00	Salaries and wages, . .	484 00
Interest on funds and in-		Provisions and supplies, .	278 34
vestments, . . . . .	135 55	Repairs and improvements,	40 24
Corporation membership		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	93 65
fees, . . . . .	193 00	Cash on hand April 30,	
Rummage sale, . . . .	610 37	1902, . . . . .	1,027 54
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	\$5,183 82		\$5,183 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$4,287.59.

#### WOBURN.

*Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Elm St., North Woburn.*

Incorporated 1887.

Lucy E. B. Converse, *President*; Mary E. Conn, *Secretary*; Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer of Managers*; Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees*.

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission fee, \$200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$1,271 80	year, . . . . .	\$4,138 32
Subscriptions, . . . .	114 00	Salaries and wages, . .	655 96
Bequests, . . . . .	4,138 32	Provisions and supplies, .	947 81
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	107 97
vestments, . . . . .	1,648 26	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	85 81
Admission fees, . . . .	801 37	Cash on hand December 31,	
Proceeds of rummage sale,	383 48	1901, . . . . .	2,421 36
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	\$8,387 23		\$8,387 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$42,187.20.

#### Winning Home, Woburn.

Incorporated 1901.

John W. Johnson, *President*; Charlie H. Jones, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer*; Emma F. McGarry, *Matron*.

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their tem-

porary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children in conjunction with the Every Day Church of Boston.

Number aided during year, 225. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand April 18, 1901, . . . . . \$3,100 00	Investments made during year, . . . . . \$1,500 00
Subscriptions, . . . . . 600 00	Salaries and wages, . . . . . 1,139 77
Interest on funds and investments, . . . . . 659 35	Provisions and supplies, . . . . . 175 00
Rent of portion of farm, . . . . . 50 00	Repairs and improvements, . . . . . 1,098 58
Farm products, . . . . . 964 26	Grains and seed, . . . . . 524 16
	Insurance, . . . . . 66 90
	Miscellaneous, . . . . . 42 90
	Cash on hand April 17, 1902, . . . . . 826 30
<hr/> \$5,373 61	<hr/> \$5,373 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$23,155.

#### WORCESTER.

*Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy*, 46 High St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1898.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary*; Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer*.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 159, viz., 79 paying, 25 partly paying, 55 free. Number of beds, 113.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Cash on hand January 1, 1901, . . . . . \$3,372 83	Investments made during year, . . . . . \$4,752 20
Subscriptions, . . . . . 4,797 24	Salaries and wages, . . . . . 334 63
Bequests, . . . . . 300 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . . 5,143 51
From persons aided, . . . . . 4,004 16	Repairs and improvements, . . . . . 299 65
Interest on bank deposit, . . . . . 476 47	Cash on hand December 31, 1901, . . . . . 3,596 50
Miscellaneous, . . . . . 1,175 79	
<hr/> \$14,126 49	<hr/> \$14,126 49

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,231.91.

*Good Samaritan Society of Worcester*, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis, *President*; Miss Mabel Lancaster, *Secretary*; Miss Nella Marble, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Crane, *Superintendent*.

To loan to the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 295, viz., 47 partly paying, 248 free.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 1 woman.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$17 93	Investments made during	
Subscriptions, . . . .	124 00	year, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Bequests, . . . . .	1,000 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	108 32
From persons aided, . .	48 45	Supplies, . . . . .	30 80
Church societies, . . .	80 00	Repairs and improvements,	15 25
		Insurance and rent, . . .	75 75
		Cash on hand February 28,	
		1902, . . . . .	40 26
	\$1,270 38		\$1,270 38

Value of investments, \$271.66.

*The Home for Aged Men in Worcester*, 1199 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1874.

Thomas H. Gage, *President*; Roger F. Upham, *Secretary*; Nathaniel Paine, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Superintendent*.

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 6.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$637 62	year, . . . . .	\$10,933 50
Bequests, . . . . .	11,000 00	Salaries and wages, . . .	1,064 00
Interest on funds and in-		Repairs and improvements,	174 26
vestments, . . . . .	2,253 69	Water rates, heating, light-	
Rent of real estate, . . .	600 00	ing, etc., . . . . .	524 25
Miscellaneous, . . . .	52 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	63 78
		Cash on hand December 31,	
		1901, . . . . .	1,783 52
	\$14,543 31		\$14,543 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,400; value of investments, \$63,553.

*Home for Aged Women, 1183 Main St. Worcester.*

Incorporated 1869.

Philip W. Moen, *President*; Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary*; William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hannah M. Holbrook, *Matron*.

Home for dependent aged unmarried women, not necessarily residents of Worcester. No fixed age limit. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 22, viz., 2 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand February 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$960 11	year, . . . . .	\$7,761 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	353 24	Salaries and wages, . .	2,459 37
Bequests, . . . . .	10,413 69	Provisions and supplies, .	4,354 49
From persons aided, in-		Repairs and improvements,	161 56
cluding admission fees, .	526 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	498 12
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand January 31,	
vestments, . . . . .	4,960 43	1902, . . . . .	1,978 93
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	\$17,213 47		\$17,213 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,700; value of investments, \$97,300.

*Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 10 Bleeker St. Worcester.*

Incorporated 1890.

Sr. Marie Dominic, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*; Sr. Marie Vincent de Paul, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$10 a month, for life, \$500; in private room, \$15 a month, for life, \$1,000.

Number aided during year, 62, viz., 26 paying, 12 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 59.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$836 30
1901, . . . . .	\$2,257 79	Provisions and supplies, . .	2,690 13
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,392 33	Repairs and improvements, .	257 44
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	Interest and mortgage, . .	2,252 06
From persons aided, . .	3,485 68	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	91 06
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand September	
vestments, . . . . .	36 87	30, 1902, . . . . .	2,248 57
Miscellaneous, . . . .	102 89		
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	\$8,375 56		\$8,375 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,725; value of investments, \$1,200.

*North Worcester Aid Society, Holden St., Worcester.*

Incorporated 1886.

A. F. Backlin, *President*; Elmer A. Dow, *Secretary*; Ebin Jewett, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Bunker and Mrs. Emma Davis, *Superintendents*.

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No accounts of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 13, 1901,	\$29 02	Provisions and supplies, . .	\$38 43
Subscriptions and bequests,	7 50	Cash paid poor people, . .	43 50
Entertainments, suppers,		Cash on hand June 12, 1902,	48 87
sales, etc., . . . . .	94 28		
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	\$130 80		\$130 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,200; value of furniture, crockery, and fixtures, \$800.

*Saint Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Granite St., Worcester.*

Incorporated 1891.

Marie Celanie Brochu, *President*; Mary Ann Fernand, *Secretary*; Marie Christine Blanchette, *Treasurer*; Alphonsine Fournier, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans.

Number aided during year, 215, viz., 35 paying, 160 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 237.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand August 31,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$1,096 26
1901, . . . . .	\$105 16	Provisions and supplies, . .	4,345 28
Subscriptions, . . . .	157 00	Repairs and improvements, .	2,015 90
Bequests, . . . . .	400 00	Interest, . . . . .	1,500 00
On account of persons		Paid on debt, . . . . .	1,800 00
aided, . . . . .	10,676 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	645 90
Miscellaneous, board, .	106 46	Cash on hand August 30,	
		1902, . . . . .	41 28
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	\$11,444 62		\$11,444 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,000; value of other property, \$1,860.87.

*Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Massachusetts, Cor. Vernon and Winthrop Sts., Worcester.*

Incorporated 1898.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Alice J. Nixon, *Secretary*; Catherine Horan, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Ursula, *Superintendent*.  
Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,032, viz., 762 paying, 58 partly paying, 212 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 26, viz., 9 men, 17 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Salaries and wages, . . .	\$5,593 60
1901, . . . . .	\$1,554 37	Provisions and supplies, . .	10,819 94
Subscriptions, . . . .	669 58	Repairs, . . . . .	362 16
Bequests, . . . . .	100 00	Improvements, . . . . .	10,174 00
From persons aided, . .	25,040 14	Fuel, electricity, and gas, .	3,617 98
Donations, . . . . .	1,605 57	Loan repaid with interest, .	6,473 08
Loan, . . . . .	8,000 00	Cash on hand December	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	208 36	31, 1901, . . . . .	137 17
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	\$37,178 02		\$37,178 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000.

*Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester.*

Incorporated 1892.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President*; Mrs. E. Q. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Luther M. Lovell, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Superintendent*.

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals, and of children of working mothers.



Number aided during year, 237, viz., 88 partly paying, 149 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 6 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 22,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$47 68	year, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Subscriptions, . . . .	2,495 60	Salaries and wages, . .	1,321 07
Bequests, . . . . .	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,075 03
From persons aided, . .	177 52	Repairs and improvements,	119 74
Interest on funds and in-		Fuel, . . . . .	174 50
vestments, . . . . .	364 07	Gas and water, . . . .	99 75
		Miscellaneous, . . . .	210 74
		Cash on hand October 21,	
		1902, . . . . .	84 04
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	\$13,084 87		\$13,084 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; value of investments, \$14,300.

*Woman's Progressive Club*, 10 Liberty St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. J. B. Collins, *President*; Miss Emma E. P. Brogden, *Secretary*; Mrs. M. R. Gordon, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Home for the aged, and day nursery.

Number aided during year, 2, viz., 1 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 3.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand October 1,		Provisions and supplies, .	\$129 09
1901, . . . . .	\$4 00	Repairs and improvements,	125 14
Donations, . . . . .	75 00	Miscellaneous, . . . .	50 77
From persons aided, . .	15 00		
Rents, etc., . . . . .	211 00		
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	\$305 00		\$305 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,800.

*Worcester Children's Friend Society*, 821 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1849.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary*; Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie T. White, *Superintendent*.

To aid orphans and needy children over three years of age.

Number aided during year, 62, viz., 30 partly paying, 32 free.  
Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$227 13	year, . . . . .	\$21,377 01
Subscriptions, . . . . .	905 66	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,919 77
Bequests, . . . . .	21,300 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	2,511 61
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	416 26
aided, . . . . .	1,089 00	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	207 99
Interest on funds and in-		Cash on hand December	
vestments, . . . . .	3,022 13	31, 1901, . . . . .	150 03
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	38 75		
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	\$26,582 67		\$26,582 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$56,000.

*Worcester Hahnemann Hospital*, 46 Providence St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1896.

J. K. Warren, M.D., *President*; E. B. Miles, *Secretary*; Lamson Allen, M.D., *Treasurer*; Grace A. Shepard, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.

Number aided during year, 92, viz., 57 paying, 35 partly paying. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	\$219 37	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	\$1,136 54
Subscriptions, . . . . .	532 62	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	3,519 99
From persons aided, . . . . .	4,392 73	Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	77 06
Interest on funds and in-		Miscellaneous, . . . . .	142 67
vestments, . . . . .	90 21	Cash on hand May 31, 1902,	365 77
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7 10		
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	\$5,242 03		\$5,242 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$2,475.

*Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society*, 8 Providence St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1900.

Nathan Elkind, *President*; Chas. Cimes, *Secretary*; Sol Kunitz, *Treasurer*; Samuel Eisenberg, *Superintendent*.

To loan money to Hebrews without interest.

No report.

*Worcester Society for District Nursing, Worcester.*

Incorporated 1899.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross,  
*Secretary*; Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer*.

Care of the sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 114.

Number of paid officers and other employees, 2 women.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Cash on hand January 1,		Investments made during	
1901, . . . . .	\$201 60	year, . . . . .	\$5,500 00
Subscriptions, . . . . .	1,439 25	Salaries and wages, . . . . .	1,230 50
Bequests, . . . . .	5,500 00	Provisions and supplies, . . . . .	187 95
Interest on funds and in-		Nurses' board, . . . . .	56 25
vestments, . . . . .	15 12	Cash on hand December	
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### THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1901, the expenses for the same year, the appropriations for the year 1902, and the estimates for the year 1903. The expenses for the year 1902 are not completed.

	Appropriations 1901.	Expenses 1901.	Appropriations 1902.	Estimates 1902.
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's central office, . . .	\$7,300 00	\$7,298 01	\$7,500 00	\$7,800 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor, . . . . .	38,000 00	37,506 97	38,000 00	39,500 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards, . . . . .	41,000 00	40,509 66	41,000 00	43,000 00
Transportation of State paupers under charge of the State Board of Charity, including transportation of prisoners released on probation from the State Farm, and travelling and other necessary expenses of Probation Visitors, . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00	12,500 00	12,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, to include expenses in connection with the same, . . . . .	166,000 00	168,682 71*	180,000 00	200,000 00
Support of State pauper infants, . . . . .	45,000 00	45,642 52*	53,000 00	53,000 00
Tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity, for the current year and previous years, . . . . .	16,000 00	15,993 66	21,500 00	23,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors, . . . . .	1,600 00	1,507 80	1,600 00	1,600 00
Support of Sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, . . . . .	72,000 00	67,316 38	65,000 00	60,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, . . . . .	9,000 00	8,614 58	8,500 00	8,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, . . . . .	30,000 00	30,000 00	32,500 00	30,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the current year and previous years, . . . . .	25,000 00	24,999 28	50,000 00	50,000 00
Expense of publishing the Annual Report of the Board, . . . . .	-	-	-	2,000 00
	\$459,900 00	\$458,106 57	\$511,100 00	\$529,900 00

\* Deficiency.

NOTE. — The increase in the estimates for the appropriations for expenses of the Board, and salaries and expenses in the Divisions of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards, is due partly to the insufficiency of the current appropriations, partly to increase of work, — involving the appointment of additional assistance, — and partly to increase of salaries under the Board's graded system of salaries and otherwise. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for the care and maintenance of indigent and

neglected children and juvenile offenders is on account of the increased number of children to be cared for and maintained by the Commonwealth. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for the tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity is due to the large number of children of this class receiving tuition. The decrease in the estimates for the appropriations for the transportation of State paupers, the support of sick State paupers, the burial of State paupers, and the temporary aid of State paupers, is because the current appropriations have proved to be considerably in excess of the amounts needed.

The expenses for the official year—October 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902—were as follows:—

Expenses of the Board, . . . . .	\$7,366 67
Division of State Adult Poor, . . . . .	38,338 50
Division of State Minor Wards, . . . . .	40,994 78
Transportation of State Paupers, . . . . .	10,667 42
Support of Indigent and Neglected Children, etc., . . . . .	177,190 11
Support of Pauper Infants, . . . . .	48,967 42
Tuition of State Children, . . . . .	21,223 81
Auxiliary Visitors, . . . . .	1,579 12
Support of Insane, . . . . .	147,068 12
Support of Feeble-minded, etc., . . . . .	11,705 39
Support of Sick State Paupers, . . . . .	70,829 10
Burial of State Paupers, . . . . .	7,531 55
Temporary Aid of State Paupers, . . . . .	33,498 10
Dangerous Diseases, . . . . .	50,486 53
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$667,446 62</u>

#### DETAILS.

##### EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

##### *Salaries:*

John D. Wells, <i>Clerk of the Board</i> , . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Henry C. Prentiss, <i>Statistical Clerk</i> , . . . . .	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, <i>Assistant</i> , . . . . .	675 00
Susie O'Loughlin, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	600 00
Total salaries, . . . . .	<u>\$5,575 00</u>
Travelling expenses of members, . . . . .	721 18
Printing, . . . . .	331 05
Stationery, . . . . .	190 57
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone, . . . . .	375 68
Publications, . . . . .	105 87
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	67 32
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$7,366 67</u>

## DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

*Salaries:*

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., <i>Superintendent</i> , . . . . .	\$2,687 50
Charles A. Colcord, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i> , . . . . .	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, <i>Accountant</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, <i>Transportation Officer and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Edward F. Morgan, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Frank W. Goodhue, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	800 00
William Healey, <i>Clerk and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	600 00
William Hopewell, <i>Inspector of Almshouses</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, <i>Clerk, Messenger, and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	600 00
Emma S. White, <i>Settlement Clerk</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, <i>Clerk and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, <i>Stenographer</i> , . . . . .	733 33
Elizabeth C. Finney, <i>Transportation Officer</i> , . . . . .	503 39
Emma F. Holt, <i>Temporary Stenographer</i> , . . . . .	56 45

*Sub-Division of Out-Door Poor.*

George B. Tufts, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i> , . . . . .	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,296 11
Harry H. Pray, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Hubert O. Moore, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, <i>Assistant Visitor</i> , . . . . .	750 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Robina A. Morison, <i>Accountant</i> , . . . . .	900 00
Annie A. McBride, <i>Settlement Examiner</i> , . . . . .	858 33
Justine D. Ferris, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	621 24
John W. Henderson, <i>Assistant Visitor</i> , . . . . .	400 00
William W. Henderson, <i>Messenger</i> , . . . . .	84 43

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Total salaries, . . . . . \$28,290 78

Printing, . . . . .	287 93
Stationery, . . . . .	1,069 46
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone, . . . . .	551 51
Publications, . . . . .	259 81
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	311 28

*Travelling expenses:*

Superintendent, . . . . .	\$439 27
Benjamin W. Peck, . . . . .	589 85
Edward F. Morgan, . . . . .	826 23
Willard D. Tripp, . . . . .	498 98

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Amounts carried forward, . . . . . \$2,354 33      \$30,770 77

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,354 33</i>	<i>\$30,770 77</i>
Harry H. Pray,	767 39	
William J. Hinchcliffe,	258 75	
Hubert O. Moore,	895 40	
Berndt F. Heurlin,	802 25	
Emma S. White,	56 05	
Louis R. Lipp,	541 57	
William Hopewell,	912 82	
William Healey,	216 28	
Joseph W. Proctor,	471 84	
John W. Henderson,	133 64	
Harry G. Taft,	157 41	
	<hr/>	7,567 73
Total Division of State Adult Poor,		<hr/> <hr/> \$38,338 50

## DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

*Salaries:*

William P. Derby, M.D., <i>Superintendent,</i>	\$2,687 50
Bertha W. Jacobs, <i>Deputy Superintendent,</i>	1,750 00
Charles K. Morton, <i>Visitor at Large,</i>	1,500 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,325 00
Thomas P. Bagley, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,200 00
David Walker, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,200 00
Edward W. Bowker, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,200 00
Henry L. Gardner, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,200 00
William W. Foster, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, <i>Visitor,</i>	1,148 39
Mary S. Beale, <i>Visitor at Large,</i>	1,350 00
Lucy B. Hancock, <i>Visitor at Large,</i>	1,000 00
E. Mabel Tyler, <i>Visitor,</i>	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, <i>Clerk,</i>	800 00
Emma W. Kelley, <i>Clerk,</i>	700 00
Alice A. Page, <i>Accountant,</i>	800 00
Ellen L. Lynch, <i>Clerk,</i>	700 00
Mary Agnes Perrault, <i>Visitor,</i>	700 00
Florence Faden, <i>Visitor,</i>	620 16
Mary F. Mooney, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Mary E. Weston, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Mary R. Cady, <i>Clerk,</i>	367 74
Martha E. Taylor, <i>Visitor,</i>	3 23
Jennie L. Harris, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Catherine E. Smith, <i>Visitor,</i>	577 42
Florence M. Carpenter, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> <hr/> \$28,429 44

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$28,429 44
Mary S. Kennedy, <i>Clerk,</i>	450 00
Ethel H. Curtice, <i>Clerk,</i>	332 26
Ellen T. Ryan, <i>Temporary Clerk,</i>	150 00
Emma L. Vinal, <i>Temporary Clerk,</i>	98 39
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., <i>Deputy Superintendent,</i>	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor,</i>	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, <i>Visitor and Special District Police Officer,</i>	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, <i>Accountant,</i>	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, <i>Clerk,</i>	733 60
Catherine A. Chisholm, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, <i>Clerk,</i>	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran, <i>Clerk,</i>	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, <i>Messenger,</i>	381 25
Total salaries,	\$38,024 94
Printing,	1,181 91
Stationery,	624 56
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,	803 71
Publications,	38 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	107 45
Superintendent's travel,	94 34
Bertha W. Jacobs, travel,	60 91
Sarah M. Crawford, travel,	58 96
Total Division of State Minor Wards,	\$40,994 78

## TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

## Travelling expenses of officers :

Thomas M. Doane,	\$555 20
Emma T. Cornish,	188 03
Charles A. Colcord,	89 94
Elizabeth C. Finney,	126 29
Harry G. Taft,	460 06
William Healey,	248 41
	\$1,667 93
Foreign fares,	2,666 46
Inland fares,	4,410 13
Carriage and express,	272 88
Food and lodging,	377 45
Expenses of Probation Visitors,	113 09
Expenses of Branch Office,	148 83
Gratuities to prisoners,	558 45
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses,	256 61
Transportation to State Hospital,	195 59
Total,	\$10,667 42



## INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board, . . . . .	\$121,785 80
Clothing, . . . . .	34,988 86
Schooling, . . . . .	770 68
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7,815 81

## Travelling expenses of visitors:

Bertha W. Jacobs, . . . . .	\$13 97
David Walker, . . . . .	978 20
Charles K. Morton, . . . . .	824 06
Frederick G. Southmayd, . . . . .	554 21
Nathan Coe, . . . . .	751 88
Henry L. Gardner, . . . . .	988 47
Thomas P. Bagley, . . . . .	261 11
Edward W. Bowker, . . . . .	107 58
G. Frederic Davis, . . . . .	644 42
William W. Foster, . . . . .	868 49
Albert A. Carlton, . . . . .	516 31
Mary S. Beale, . . . . .	425 35
Lucy B. Hancock, . . . . .	427 15
Mary Agnes Perrault, . . . . .	347 60
E. Mabel Tyler, . . . . .	245 05
Florence Faden, . . . . .	499 57
Martha E. Taylor, . . . . .	5 53
Jennie L. Harris, . . . . .	181 46
Mary F. Mooney, . . . . .	756 70
Mary E. Weston, . . . . .	559 84
Geraldine S. Jones, . . . . .	603 74
Katherine A. Dwyer, . . . . .	1 66
Mary S. Kennedy, . . . . .	68 14
Catherine E. Smith, . . . . .	523 23
Florence M. Carpenter, . . . . .	662 74
Ethel H. Curtice, . . . . .	12 50
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	11,828 96

Total, . . . . .	<hr/> <hr/> \$177,190 11
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## PAUPER INFANTS.

Board, . . . . .	\$40,200 74
Clothing, etc., . . . . .	5,759 98
Expenses of Nursery, . . . . .	1,297 74

## Travelling expenses of visitors:

Sarah M. Crawford, . . . . .	\$411 40
Edwin F. Cummings, . . . . .	320 77
Frederick A. Burt, . . . . .	509 28
Catherine A. Chisholm, . . . . .	467 51
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	1,708 96

Total, . . . . .	<hr/> <hr/> \$48,967 42
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## TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills, . . . . .	\$21,223 81
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## AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses, . . . . .	\$1,579 12
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## STATE INSANE HOSPITALS, ETC.

*Support of State Patients:*

Taunton Insane Hospital, . . . . .	\$20,589 28
Danvers Insane Hospital, . . . . .	21,569 02
Worcester Insane Hospital, . . . . .	27,377 55
Northampton Insane Hospital, . . . . .	9,199 72
Worcester Insane Asylum, . . . . .	12,947 28
Westborough Insane Hospital, . . . . .	18,343 05
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, . . . . .	8,151 95
Medfield Insane Asylum, . . . . .	20,087 29
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, . . . . .	5,629 26

	\$143,894 40
Reimbursement of towns, . . . . .	3,173 72

Total, . . . . .	\$147,068 12
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## SUPPORT OF FEEBLE-MINDED, ETC.

Custodial cases in Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded, . . . . .	\$9,243 07
Cases in Hospital Cottages for Children, . . . . .	2,462 32

Total, . . . . .	\$11,705 39
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## SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1895, . . . . .	\$18 57
" " " 1896, . . . . .	98 00
" " " 1897, . . . . .	1 80
" " " 1898, . . . . .	98 82
" " " 1899, . . . . .	284 96
" " " 1900, . . . . .	3,266 23
" " " 1901, . . . . .	44,325 23
" " " 1902, . . . . .	*22,735 49

Total, . . . . .	\$70,829 10
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## BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1896, . . . . .	\$15 00
" " " 1898, . . . . .	8 00
" " " 1899, . . . . .	15 00
" " " 1900, . . . . .	186 65
" " " 1901, . . . . .	4,616 50
" " " 1902, . . . . .	*2,690 40

Total, . . . . .	\$7,531 55
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\* The greater number of the bills for 1902 are rendered after the close of the official year.

## TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
" " " 1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	56 00
" " " 1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	130 55
" " " 1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	222 24
" " " 1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	794 16
" " " 1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,165 61
" " " 1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	*9,392 11
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							\$31,762 67
Foreign fares,	.	.	.	.	.	.	868 19
Inland fares,	.	.	.	.	.	.	453 19
Carriage and express,	.	.	.	.	.	.	163 82
Food and lodging,	.	.	.	.	.	.	55 44
Miscellaneous,	.	.	.	.	.	.	83 68
Travelling expenses of officers:							
William J. Hinchcliffe,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 00	
Emma T. Cornish,	.	.	.	.	.	40 73	
John W. Henderson,	.	.	.	.	.	3 30	
Elizabeth C. Finney,	.	.	.	.	.	66 08	
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Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$33,498 10</u>

## DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,925 04
" " " 1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,120 16
" " " 1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	*24,441 33
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Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$50,486 53</u>

The above details may be classified as follows:—

Salaries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$71,890 72
Travelling expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,399 20
Printing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 89
Stationery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,773 65
Other office expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,731 57
Support of State minor wards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	233,843 42
Transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,623 81
Support of insane and feeble-minded,	.	.	.	.	.	.	158,773 51
Support of State out-door poor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	160,609 85
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							\$667,446 62

\* The greater number of the bills for 1902 are rendered after the close of the official year.

## LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the year 1903. Under the graded system established by the Board all women clerks and visitors receive \$600 per annum during the first five years of service, \$700 during the second five years, and \$800 thereafter; women accountants and certified stenographers receive \$700 per annum during the first five years, \$800 during the second five years, and \$900 thereafter; men visitors receive \$1,000 per annum during the first five years, \$1,200 during the second five years, and \$1,400 thereafter. All other salaries are fixed from time to time by special vote of the Board.

## CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, <i>Clerk of the Board</i> , . . . . .	\$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., <i>Statistical Clerk</i> , . . . . .	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, <i>Assistant</i> , . . . . .	700 00
Susie O'Loughlin, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	600 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$5,800 00</u>

## DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., <i>Superintendent</i> , . . . . .	\$3,000 00
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*Sub-Division of In-Door Poor.*

Charles A. Colcord, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i> , . . . . .	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, <i>Accountant</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, <i>Transportation Officer and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, <i>Visitor</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Frank W. Goodhue, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	800 00
William Healey, <i>Clerk and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	700 00
William Hopewell, <i>Inspector of Almshouses</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, <i>Clerk, Messenger, and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	700 00
Emma S. White, <i>Settlement Clerk</i> , . . . . .	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, <i>Clerk and Special District Police Officer</i> , . . . . .	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, <i>Stenographer</i> , . . . . .	800 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, <i>Transportation Officer</i> , . . . . .	600 00
Amount carried forward, . . . . .	<u>\$16,300 00</u>

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$16,800 00

*Sub-Division of Out-Door Poor.*

George B. Tufts, <i>Deputy Superintendent,</i> . . . . .	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
Hubert O. Moore, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, <i>Assistant Visitor,</i> . . . . .	800 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, <i>Assistant Visitor,</i> . . . . .	400 00
Robina A. Morison, <i>Accountant,</i> . . . . .	900 00
Annie A. McBride, <i>Settlement Examiner,</i> . . . . .	900 00
Justine D. Ferris, <i>Clerk,</i> . . . . .	700 00
William W. Henderson, <i>Messenger,</i> . . . . .	208 00
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>\$29,808 00</b>

**DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.**

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent,* . . . . . \$3,000 00

*Sub-Division, Children.*

Bertha W. Jacobs, <i>Deputy Superintendent,</i> . . . . .	1,750 00
Charles K. Morton, <i>Visitor at Large,</i> . . . . .	1,600 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
David Walker, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
Edward W. Bowker, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
Henry L. Gardner, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
William W. Foster, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	1,200 00
Mary S. Beale, <i>Visitor at Large,</i> . . . . .	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, <i>Visitor at Large,</i> . . . . .	1,000 00
E. Mabel Tyler, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, <i>Clerk,</i> . . . . .	800 00
Emma W. Kelley, <i>Clerk,</i> . . . . .	700 00
Alice A. Page, <i>Accountant,</i> . . . . .	800 00
Ellen L. Lynch, <i>Clerk,</i> . . . . .	700 00
Mary A. Perrault, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	700 00
Florence Faden, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	600 00
Mary E. Weston, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, <i>Visitor,</i> . . . . .	600 00
Mary R. Cady, <i>Clerk,</i> . . . . .	600 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<b>\$27,550 00</b>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$27,550 00
Jennie L. Harris, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Catherine E. Smith, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice, <i>Clerk,</i>	600 00

\* *Sub-Division, Infants.*

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., <i>Deputy Superintendent,</i>	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor,</i>	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, <i>Visitor and Special District Police Officer,</i>	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, <i>Accountant,</i>	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, <i>Clerk,</i>	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, <i>Visitor,</i>	600 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, <i>Clerk,</i>	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran, <i>Clerk,</i>	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, <i>Messenger,</i>	400 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$38,600 00</b>

## SUMMARY.

Central Office,	\$5,800 00
Division of State Adult Poor,	29,808 00
Division of State Minor Wards,	38,600 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$74,208 00</b>

Under the graded system, salaries will be increased during the year as follows: Alice A. Page, February 1, to \$900; Edward W. Bowker, February 15, to \$1,400; G. Frederic Davis, February 15, to \$1,400; Emma W. Kelley, March 22, to \$800; Mary R. Cady, July 1, to \$700.

The Auxiliary Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary A. Andrews, Vergennes, Vt.; S. Belle Atherton, Wakefield; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Cyrene J. Bean, South Paris, Me.; Mabel M. Beede, Worcester; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Old Orchard, Me.; Frances Brewer, Northampton; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Alice W. Burnham, Waltham; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Elizabeth H. Chapin, Springfield; Helen B. Chapman, Newtonville; Belinda N. Cloyes, Framingham;

Caroline E. Cox, Melrose; Mary Crump, New London, Conn.; Lucy S. Curtis, Fitchburg; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Fannie S. Dunbar, Canton; Mary S. Eaton, Concord; Elizabeth H. Eliot, Boston; Carrie S. Emmons, Blandford; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; M. Clara Gale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Miranda Gibbons, Granville; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lucia C. Hall, Shelburne Falls; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary C. Hicks, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Sarah Howard, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Adelaide H. Jones, East Derry, N. H.; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Ellen M. Larkin, Hudson; Katherine H. Leonard, Springfield; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Mary C. Metcalf, East Walpole; Esther C. Morse, Lancaster; Mildred Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Rose Chandler Paine, Worcester; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Carrie M. Plummer, Sweden, Me.; Elizabeth Whittier Potter, Haverhill; Sarah C. Purrington, Farmington, Me.; Louise L. Putnam, Lynn; Catherine N. Ranger, North Brookfield; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Margaret C. Robinson, Cambridge; Josephine Rogers, Brockton; Lizzie E. Rogers, Lowell; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Alice L. Ropes, Cambridge; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Mary H. Rust, East Bridgewater; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Lizzie Sawin, Norway, Me.; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Elizabeth R. Storrow, Boston; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Charlotte H. P. Twitchell, Greenfield; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet R. Wiley, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Carrie T. Wright, South Hadley; M. Anna Yerrington, Norwich, Conn.

The Probation Visitors now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; Laban Beal, Malden; Michael Bergin, Waltham; Frank Broughton, Marblehead;

Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Calvin G. Clark, Medford; W. W. Converse, Palmer, Honore Coté, Boston; William G. Crowson, Charlestown; Charles H. Deland, Worcester; William Dimick, Pittsfield; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Frank C. Fegley, Lynn; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Albert F. Flint, Boston; E. M. Fowle, West Newton; Rev. John J. Frawley, Roxbury; Robert C. Gardner, Boston; Rev. James J. Gilday, North Andover; P. J. Greene, Boston; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; T. J. Harris, Marlborough; Rev. Sylvanus Hayward, Southbridge; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Thomas D. Hevey, Woburn; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; D. B. Ingalls, D.D. S., Clinton; Charles E. Jackson, Boston; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Henry M. Mason, New Bedford; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; Rev. John T. Mullen, Boston; Rev. W. G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; Moses J. Perault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; John J. Rawleigh, Northampton; Herman T. Regnell, Attleborough; William H. Robinson, Worcester; Rev. William Schinnick, Marblehead; Fred M. Scudder, Taunton; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; Christopher Tilden, Roxbury; Ensign A. Tilley, Chelsea; John B. Tivnan, Salem; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; John H. Walker, Cambridge; George M. Whipple, Salem; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of signing the last Annual Report.

##### *Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 3, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Sanatorium and the State Hospital.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, report of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm and cases of release on probation from the State



Farm under the rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for discharge of inmates of the State Farm and children in the custody of the Board, and on petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor be authorized to audit bills for the care and maintenance of State patients in private hospitals at a rate not exceeding \$10 a week.

Settlement of the claim of the city of Lawrence in certain State poor cases, on the basis of the records in the office of the Superintendent of State Adult Poor.

Appointment of Louise Putnam of Lynn and Emily Robinson of Malden as Auxiliary Visitors.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected eleven almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Canton and Wilmington.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, Miss Curtis, and Dr. Pullman, as a Committee to appear before any Committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Appointment of Miss Curtis, Dr. Pullman, and the Chairman, as a Committee to consider and report on the question of the advisability of the Board's taking steps towards the formation of a State Conference of Charities and Correction.

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 7, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School and the State Farm.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor be authorized to arrange for a meeting of the Board's Probation Visitors at the State House.

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor be authorized to approve certain bills of the town of Brookline for the care and treatment of sick State poor and cases of contagious diseases, — five of the bills being for cases treated at the Boston City Hospital, — at the rate of \$14 per week.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Mary L. Williams as Auxiliary Visitor, and appointment of Helen B. Chapman, of Newtonville, as her successor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-three almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Rockland and Leicester.

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor be instructed to provide a room near the South Station in Boston, at a rental not exceeding \$17 per month, for the reception of prisoners released on probation from the State Farm who pass through Boston on their way to their homes, and to furnish each probationer with a ticket to his destination, and also with such sum of money, not exceeding \$2, as the Superintendent may deem advisable.

The attention of the Board was called to the following communication : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, January 8, 1902.

MR. JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk, Board of Charity, State House.*

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the understanding between Mr. Lincoln and yourself, the Auditor and myself, at the close of our interview yesterday, respecting the new order of procedure made necessary by recent legislation, I now have to advise you that I have given instructions to be followed in this department, which are in conformity with our said agreement, viz.:—

Hereafter, the sums due for board of inmates in various institutions, which have heretofore been collected by the Treasurer and Receiver-General on your certification of "settlement" to him, will be collected by the institutions themselves, under the terms and conditions of chapter 87 of the Revised Laws; consequently, instead of certifying to me, as heretofore, the sums due from towns and individuals for such service, I understand it to be understood that you will hereafter, according to our agreement, certify these facts to each institution in interest, upon which said institutions will proceed to make their own collections,—confiding to me later only those cases in delinquency that require the attention of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, by the provisions of chapter 87 of the Revised Laws.

I have the honor to remain, your very obedient servant,

(Signed) EW'D S. BRADFORD,

*Treasurer and Receiver-General.*

The following vote was passed : —

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, instead of certifying quarterly, as heretofore, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, the amounts due the State for the support of inmates of the several institu-

tions, certify monthly to the Superintendents of the State Hospitals and Asylums for the insane, the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals, for the support of inmates of the several institutions named.

A communication having been presented from the Pauper Institutions Trustees of Boston, asking that temporary provision be made at the State Hospital for such cases of tuberculosis as cannot at present be accommodated in the Long Island Hospital, it was

*Voted*, That the Pauper Institutions Trustees be informed that the State Hospital is too full for further consideration of the matter by the Board at present.

Receipt of a communication from the "Conference of Child-helping Societies," suggesting that the Board consider the expediency of holding "a conference of the charitable and child-helping agencies of the State."

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 7, 1902.*

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of temporary clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Caroline E. Maynard as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected nineteen almshouses.

Transfer of Annie A. McBride from the position of stenographer to that of settlement examiner in the Division of State Adult Poor, at a salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 4, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the State Hospital.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to inform the local authorities

of unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Lowell, Cohasset and Monson.

Appointment of Ethel H. Curtice as temporary clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 2, 1902.*

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited and inspected twenty-four almshouses.

*Voted*, That the names of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, and Dr. Pullman, members of the Board, and of Dr. Lewis, Superintendent of State Adult Poor, and Dr. Crawford and Miss Jacobs, Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards, be presented to the Governor for his consideration with reference to the appointment of delegates to represent the Board and the Commonwealth at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, May 28 to June 3, 1902.

Authorization of the preparation and issue of a new pocket manual for the use of the members and employees of the Board.

*Special Meeting, Friday, May 16, 1902.*

Hearing in case of an application for the return of a ward of the State to her former boarding-place.

Action on additional estimates for appropriations under the direction of the Board.

Appointment by the Governor of delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board.

Consideration of question of incorporation of Sunnyside Day Nursery, referred to the Board by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 5.

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, June 6, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Sanatorium and the Lyman School.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman, Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor; George B. Tufts and Charles A. Colcord, Deputy Superintendents of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Super-

intendent of State Minor Wards; and Bertha W. Jacobs and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Annual appointment of Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-five almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Walpole and Bolton.

Appointment of William W. Henderson as temporary messenger in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Adoption of Revised By-Laws of the Board.

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Monday, June 30, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Industrial School, the State Hospital, and the State Farm.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Consideration of claim of the city of Springfield in the matter of certain bills for the support of State poor in Springfield Hospital.

Appointment of Ellen T. Ryan as temporary clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Conway, Mattapoisett, Oxford, and Blackstone.

*Voled*, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by section 40 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, within the month of April, 1902, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 42 of the same chapter.

Consideration of chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1902, being a "Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the State Board of Charity as to a new sanatorium for consumptives."

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, August 1, 1902.*

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

*Voted*, That temporary aid be allowed Emma Carr, in the town of her residence, at the rate of \$1.50 per week, until further notice, under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-nine almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Sandwich, Amherst, Barre, Nantucket, and Tyngsborough.

Temporary employment of Emma F. Holt, as certified stenographer in the Division of State Adult Poor.

*Voted*, That the Board subscribe for seventy-five copies of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

*Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 5, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the County Truant School at Oakdale.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Consideration of claim of the city of Holyoke in the matter of certain sick poor and temporary aid bills.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Consideration of Resolve regarding new Sanatorium for consumptives.

Employment of temporary clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

*Special Meeting, Wednesday, September 24, 1902.*

Conference with Trustees of State Sanatorium.

Consideration of the claim of the city of Holyoke, and vote to request the opinion of the Attorney-General in the matter.

*Regular Meeting, Friday, October 3, 1902.*

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Temporary employment of Dr. John M. C. Murphy, as medical visitor in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Appointment of S. Belle Atherton, of Wakefield, and Caroline E. Cox, of Melrose, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-three almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Boylston, Rehoboth, Quincy, and Northbridge.

Increase of salaries of employees of the Board, to date from January 1, 1903, as follows: Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards, to the rate of \$3,000 per annum; Charles K. Morton, to the rate of \$1,600 per annum; Thomas M. Doane, to the rate of \$1,100 per annum; William Healey, to the rate of \$700 per annum.

*Special Meeting, Friday, October 17, 1902.*

Hearing given to representatives of the several District Medical Societies of the State and others, in the matter of the Resolve regarding a new Sanatorium.

*Special Meeting, Friday, October 31, 1902.*

Publicly advertised hearing in the matter of the Resolve regarding a new Sanatorium.

*Regular Meeting, Friday, November 7, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the County Truant Schools at North Chelmsford and Walpole.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of the following Probation Visitors: Ensign A. Tilley, of Chelsea; Rev. James J. Gilday, of North Andover; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, of Pittsfield; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, of Clinton; Dr. D. B. Ingalls, of Clinton.

Receipt of opinion of Attorney-General in Holyoke cases, (see pp. 79-82).

Receipt of the following opinion of an Assistant Attorney-General regarding the authority of the Trustees of the State Farm to make deductions for good conduct from the terms of prisoners of the State Farm:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, BOSTON, November 6, 1902.

J. F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.*

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your communication of October 14 with regard to section 113 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws, I beg to say that the words "to prisoners at the state farm by the trustees," in the

latter part of the section, appear to be superfluous and of no effect, in view of the specific exemption of the State Farm in an earlier part of the section. The provision in question, so far as is material, is as follows:—

"SECTION 113. Every officer who is in charge of a prison or other place of confinement, except the Massachusetts reformatory and the state farm, shall keep a record of the conduct of each prisoner who is in his custody and whose term of imprisonment is four months or more. Every such prisoner, except a prisoner who was sentenced to the state prison for a crime which was committed on or after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, whose record of conduct shows that he has faithfully observed all the rules and has not been subjected to punishment shall be entitled to a reduction from the term of his imprisonment, which shall be estimated as follows: . . . A prisoner who is entitled to such deduction from the term of his imprisonment shall receive a written permit to be at liberty during the time so deducted, upon such terms as the board which grants the permit shall prescribe. Permits . . . to prisoners in the state farm [shall be issued] by the trustees."

Inasmuch as the officer in charge of the State Farm is not required to keep a record of the conduct of the prisoners at that institution, and such record is expressly made the basis for the issue of a permit to prisoners therein to be at liberty, there appears to be no ground upon which the Trustees of the State Farm may act.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the provision for the issue of such permit is of no effect.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) F. B. GREENHALGE,  
*Assistant Attorney-General.*

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Emily Robinson as Auxiliary Visitor, and appointment of Ellen M. Larkin, of Hudson, and Elizabeth R. Storrow, of Boston, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-five almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Holyoke and Wilmington.

Increase of salary of Harry G. Taft to the rate of \$700 per annum, to date from January 1, 1903.

*Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, November 13, 1902.*

Consideration of action under Resolve regarding new Sanatorium.

*Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, November 22, 1902.*

Consideration of Annual Report.

Consideration of action under Resolve regarding new Sanatorium.



*Regular Meeting, Friday, December 5, 1902.*

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Sanatorium, State Hospital and Lyman School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Rev. Silvanus Hayward, of Southbridge, Rev. William Shinnick, of Marblehead, and Frank Broughton, of Marblehead, as Probation Visitors.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected thirteen almshouses.

Consideration of annual estimates for appropriations under the direction of the Board.

*Adjourned Meeting, Friday, December 12, 1902.*

Consideration of Annual Report of the Board.

Increase of salary of Clerk of the Board to the rate of \$2,700 per annum, to date from January 1, 1903.

*Adjourned Meeting, Monday, December 29, 1902.*

Action on State Farm case.

Approval of the following estimates of the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm for appropriations for the year 1903: for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital, \$205,260; for salaries and expenses at the State Farm, \$182,000.

Approval of the following estimates of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools for the year 1903: for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School, \$77,200; visitation, \$8,000; boarding, \$5,000; tuition by towns, \$500; for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School, \$43,647; expenses in connection with probationers, \$5,370; tuition by towns, \$125.

Final action on Report under Resolve regarding new Sanatorium, etc.

Final action on Annual Report.

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## APPENDIX

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# THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

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WITH ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST,  
NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FOUR STATE ESTABLISH-  
MENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

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## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

## PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1902, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

## PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Ex- penses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ord- inary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Extraordinary Ex- penses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at House- holds.	Expense at Other Insti- tutions.	Expense in Private Fam- ilies.	Total of Full Support.				At Alms- houses.	Out of Alms- houses.	Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1900.			
BARNSTABLE.															
Barnstable,	\$1,576	\$1,483	\$322	-	\$3,381	\$4,170	\$150	\$7,710	\$27	\$138	\$7,645	\$1 71.0	31	-	
Bourne,	111	316	-	-	527	2,420	325	3,081	-	486	2,666	1 56.7	46	-	-
Brewster,	448	339	-	-	787	345	112	1,244	-	185	1,059	1 37.7	86	-	-
Chatham,	1,000	683	-	\$320	1,983	1,081	240	3,174	48	82	3,094	1 76.8	28	-	\$118
Dennis,	1,056	722	170	-	1,948	1,962	160	4,000	17	500	3,543	1 51.8	53	-	40
Eastham,	-	-	-	618	618	16	10	644	-	-	644	1 08.4	180	-	-
Falmouth,	1,128	1,376	331	-	2,835	1,376	200	4,311	323	443	3,646	1 01.8	158	-	161
Harwich,	1,116	-	-	-	1,116	1,302	188	2,606	87	-	2,519	1 07.9	182	-	10
Marblehead,	-	-	-	262	262	161	33	446	-	-	446	1 47.2	58	-	-
Orleans,	-	-	-	876	876	379	30	1,284	66	66	1,218	1 06.4	180	-	-
Provincetown,	1,082	938	-	-	1,970	2,163	450	4,583	96	107	4,381	1 08.1	162	-	-
Sandwich,	1,222	640	-	175	2,037	1,821	370	3,738	845	-	2,893	1 99.1	10	-	-
Truro,	-	339	-	472	811	235	75	878	-	214	907	1 18.3	108	-	-
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	760	760	1,094	140	1,994	249	249	1,745	1 06.9	13	-	-
Yarmouth,	1,049	219	96	410	1,774	1,187	190	3,101	100	338	2,668	1 58.3	43	-	-
Total,	\$9,689	\$7,004	\$919	\$3,081	\$21,243	\$19,081	\$2,692	\$42,986	\$1,542	\$2,765	\$38,689	\$1 86.0	-	-	\$319

## COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BREKSHIRE.	\$2,285	\$2,227	\$169	\$381	\$5,012	\$3,184	\$600	\$8,708	\$42	\$1,190	\$7,574	\$0 88.0	250	\$1,921
Adams, . . .	-	186	-	-	186	51	-	186	-	13	72	86.2	316	-
Alford, . . .	-	146	-	426	582	59	21	722	-	113	538	96.2	262	-
Beech, . . .	-	71	110	941	1,192	347	25	1,539	-	489	1,473	171.6	97	-
Chesham, . .	-	635	-	-	4,843	644	65	2,280	-	489	5,791	71.8	224	-
Datton, . . .	-	1,350	966	2,699	4,843	1,744	18	6,489	-	15	8,791	152.1	170	-
Egmont, . . .	-	-	-	876	376	118	18	138	-	15	108	65.2	271	-
Florida, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	118	18	138	-	15	108	65.2	271	-
Great Barrington, .	-	1,542	213	2,265	4,080	2,787	362	7,199	-	270	6,924	179.2	314	-
Hancock, . . .	-	-	109	-	1,000	219	125	1,329	-	110	1,439	171.7	304	-
Hinsdale, . . .	-	648	-	304	1,553	331	125	1,884	-	110	1,774	171.7	304	-
Lanesborough, . .	-	-	693	780	5,990	2,183	15	7,492	-	542	6,950	107.7	188	-
Lee, . . .	2,350	1,445	-	1,950	2,647	263	15	3,254	-	60	3,194	107.2	188	-
Lenox, . . .	-	927	-	247	416	2	21	1,439	-	147	1,292	64.1	258	-
Mount Washington, .	-	169	-	110	110	18	-	138	-	-	128	104.7	137	-
New Marlboro, . .	-	169	100	551	890	189	-	1,099	-	5	1,094	78.8	225	-
North Adams, . .	4,999	4,139	683	188	9,970	4,864	1,044	15,019	63	1,846	14,010	57.8	271	-
Otis, . . .	-	177	-	125	323	172	25	491	-	170	254	63.8	279	-
Peru, . . .	-	170	-	-	170	190	20	390	-	170	120	47.8	292	-
Pittsfield, . . .	7,467	8,467	1,227	833	18,104	6,498	212	19,694	371	768	18,746	96.2	292	231
Richmond, . . .	720	412	-	160	992	241	-	1,233	76	95	1,100	102.0	93	-
Sandisfield, . . .	-	415	-	-	415	261	25	671	-	95	1,037	102.0	93	-
Savoy, . . .	-	445	-	328	460	381	27	884	-	324	564	101.6	124	-
Sheffield, . . .	-	1,785	805	444	2,613	681	44	3,337	-	183	3,154	171.6	22	-
Stockbridge, . . .	1,417	1,327	-	293	2,546	743	-	3,289	-	123	3,166	154.9	45	-
Tyringham, . . .	-	174	-	273	457	468	-	794	-	62	743	107.8	10	-
Washington, . . .	-	339	-	118	447	169	40	616	-	62	554	107.8	44	-
West Stockbridge, .	-	209	-	848	1,031	589	53	1,887	-	62	1,825	107.8	44	-
Williamstown, . .	109	1,272	160	582	2,182	2,463	68	4,803	62	\$2,698	2,043	100.7	200	-
Windsor, . . .	-	721	-	-	721	243	-	964	-	780	184	86.4	410	-
Total, . . .	\$19,297	\$21,237	\$4,277	\$16,106	\$63,947	\$30,003	\$2,770	\$96,720	\$613	\$11,226	\$84,881	\$0 88.7	-	\$2,065
Berkshire.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amherst, . . .	-	\$1,004	-	-	\$1,004	\$342	-	\$1,546	-	\$287	\$1,259	\$1 05.5	146	-
Attleboro, . . .	-	1,968	\$509	-	4,702	2,641	\$508	8,856	\$1,707	2,201	4,648	\$2.7	303	-
Berkley, . . .	-	1,175	-	\$100	1,344	1,513	60	1,999	1,486	821	3,901	\$0.1	100	\$421
Dartmouth, . . .	-	978	-	-	4,614	1,393	289	2,262	1,486	818	3,901	\$0.1	100	760
Dighton, . . .	-	680	-	-	1,613	1,067	96	2,766	649	836	1,910	\$1 06.0	142	-

\* In Sandwich Almshouse.

† Mainly from Town Report.

‡ Estimated.

§ Including \$1,517.68 belonging to previous years.

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Extraordinary Ex- penses.			
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hos- pitals.	Expense at Other Insti- tutions.	Expense in Private Fam- ilies.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Ex- penses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ord- inary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.		Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.
<b>BRISTOL — Con.</b>														
Easton, . . .	\$3,513	\$3,375	\$96	\$106	\$6,090	\$3,660	\$300	\$10,059	\$2,661	\$925	\$6,570	\$1 35.6	68	
Fairhaven, . . .	1,334	799	-	-	2,133	1,233	218	3,619	1,292	-	2,327	1 01.4	157	
Fall River, . . .	43,436	33,479	3,727	1,465	82,107	34,241	12,334	128,682	1,656	9,538	118,488	1 12.9	119	
Free town, . . .	1,438	189	-	91	1,718	563	100	2,411	1,307	52	1,182	85.2	205	
Manassett, . . .	2,147	1,080	-	525	3,752	2,703	400	6,555	1,402	922	5,631	1 38.6	62	
New Bedford, . . .	23,215	13,946	1,065	309	38,455	24,926	3,545	64,945	660	10,160	66,126	89.8	190	
North Attleborough, .	3,635	2,374	169	48	6,226	2,183	332	8,751	1,601	1,182	6,018	82.9	212	
Norton, . . .	1,107	766	-	111	1,974	891	83	2,448	893	213	1,842	1 00.8	161	82
Raynham, . . .	-	-	-	821	821	2,203	100	3,124	1,492	176	3,020	1 96.0	14	76
Rehoboth, . . .	2,244	659	-	-	2,903	310	60	3,983	1,776	104	1,966	86.7	201	
Seekonk, . . .	2,877	-	-	-	2,877	545	45	3,467	2,958	51	458	27.4	316	
Swansea, . . .	2,765	461	-	-	3,226	274	-	3,600	2,325	29	1,146	51.1	286	
Taunton, . . .	2,591	146	-	-	2,737	880	42	3,159	1,990	7	1,162	60.6	253	283
Westport, . . .	10,535	11,311	780	-	22,626	9,100	1,212	33,268	2,922	2,465	27,851	89.7	191	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$111,850</b>	<b>\$73,486</b>	<b>\$6,385</b>	<b>\$3,577</b>	<b>\$194,297</b>	<b>\$91,406</b>	<b>\$19,825</b>	<b>\$305,528</b>	<b>\$25,967</b>	<b>\$30,306</b>	<b>\$249,255</b>	<b>\$0 98.9</b>	-	<b>\$1,876</b>
<b>Dukes.</b>														
Chilmark, . . .	-	\$250	-	\$575	\$825	\$123	\$17	\$945	-	\$23	\$965	\$2 97.7	1	
Cottage City, . . .	-	316	-	984	1,300	387	30	1,717	-	-	1,684	1 54.0	48	
Edgartown, . . .	-	316	-	1,287	1,603	609	-	2,302	-	-	2,302	1 90.4	19	
Gay Head, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321	
Gosnold, . . .	-	-	-	135	135	-	10	145	-	-	145	88.4	196	
Tabary, . . .	-	-	\$169	97	266	274	30	570	-	19	581	47.9	292	
West Tisbury, . . .	-	-	-	696	696	45	15	763	-	514	239	54.0	278	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$392</b>	<b>\$169</b>	<b>\$3,774</b>	<b>\$4,825</b>	<b>\$1,925</b>	<b>\$102</b>	<b>\$6,453</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$56</b>	<b>\$6,896</b>	<b>\$1 29.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	\$2,686	\$3,225	\$1,017	\$280	\$7,128	\$5,576	*\$495	\$13,190	\$1,149	\$1,412	\$10,688	\$1 12.8	122
Amsbury.	6,431	2,030	-	233	7,827	4,004	-	12,234	3,016	588	8,710	1 27.8	86
Andover.	4,502	2,408	-	-	6,910	6,767	1,080	14,177	860	2,672	11,668	83.6	309
Beverly.	1,765	4,458	-	119	2,842	46	90	2,478	1,286	1,684	1,069	1 60.3	55
Danvers.	3,442	3,396	-	562	4,020	5,863	406	10,319	-	1,684	8,635	1 01.1	199
Essex.	3,466	516	-	-	4,021	263	40	4,324	2,678	316	1,646	83.0	211
Georgetown.	1,433	169	-	-	1,602	913	76	2,693	777	316	1,800	78.9	322
Gloucester.	4,139	8,989	906	-	14,064	14,100	1,251	29,496	141	2,784	26,620	1 01.9	154
Groveland.	1,971	869	-	-	2,840	906	160	3,896	968	600	2,382	98.1	178
Hamilton.	-	-	-	508	598	664	75	1,337	-	-	1,387	82.8	318
Haverhill.	12,682	7,506	4,611	641	25,240	13,821	1,295	40,356	1,607	5,682	38,167	89.2	193
Ipswich.	3,777	691	-	209	4,527	4,287	300	9,114	2,194	1,676	8,246	1 12.6	131
Lawrence.	28,515	16,464	5,181	162	51,802	17,639	2,650	71,491	1,834	7,292	62,966	99.5	166
Lynn.	16,581	26,985	3,886	13	46,965	16,083	2,440	64,380	1,485	7,481	55,424	80.9	218
Lynnfield.	-	-	169	-	169	678	60	892	-	-	892	1 00.4	163
Manchester.	1,663	1,034	-	-	2,697	971	30	3,698	832	292	2,664	1 05.9	143
Marblehead.	3,669	2,678	65	186	6,468	3,383	100	9,951	639	186	9,127	1 30.3	99
Merrimac.	-	948	99	1,263	2,250	808	-	3,058	-	214	2,844	1 83.5	73
Methuen.	2,940	2,989	110	149	6,188	2,889	300	8,827	1,791	922	6,114	81.3	217
Middleton.	-	323	-	181	730	484	81	1,295	-	183	1,162	1 38.5	68
Nahant.	-	170	-	161	331	260	-	591	-	107	561	51.3	285
Newbury.	-	-	-	268	268	666	106	1,169	-	4,328	1,062	66.3	283
Newburyport.	4,244	9,508	389	180	14,221	11,065	1,200	26,576	1,238	4,328	20,960	1 88.1	64
North Andover.	3,131	1,662	288	-	5,081	1,891	236	7,197	1,916	43	5,283	1 23.4	96
Peabody.	9,231	3,659	-	180	13,220	8,940	460	22,620	3,796	1,270	17,564	1 62.4	51
Rockport.	2,331	1,371	81	-	3,763	3,333	386	7,592	350	1,117	6,185	1 83.6	72
Roxley.	-	508	169	1,272	1,949	679	13	2,611	-	381	2,250	1 61.7	89
Salem.	17,610	11,669	3,195	631	33,108	10,569	1,412	45,089	1,865	5,482	37,212	1 12.9	119
Salisbury.	-	169	-	276	385	465	-	1,476	-	241	1,284	79.9	222
Saugus.	6,910	2,688	-	170	9,668	2,226	216	12,110	6,748	682	4,810	94.5	178
Swampscott.	-	-	-	245	2,108	1,360	286	3,754	-	314	3,440	1 06.7	145
Topsfield.	-	1,199	341	702	3,048	1,629	113	1,613	-	291	1,322	1 18.6	102
Venham.	-	-	-	245	871	119	10	829	-	-	829	97.8	175
West Newbury.	1,210	644	-	245	2,069	282	45	2,406	324	34	2,048	1 31.4	78
Total.	\$140,045	\$215,140	\$21,136	\$8,790	\$255,111	\$142,277	\$16,786	\$443,176	\$90,601	\$49,284	\$357,341	\$1 00.1	\$9,066

FRANKLIN.													
Ashfield.	\$1,255	\$573	-	-	\$1,828	\$89	\$15	\$1,932	\$683	\$41	\$1,238	\$1 32.6	80
Barnardston.	-	992	-	-	1,363	222	56	1,641	-	471	1,170	1 47.8	57
Buckland.	1,452	316	-	-	1,768	354	14	2,136	670	34	1,432	99.0	170

† In Peabody Almshouse.

\* Partly estimated.

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FRANKLIN—Con.															
Chatham, . . .	-	\$541	\$170	\$78	\$789	\$109	-	\$419	\$998	-	-	\$479	\$0 43.6	301	-
Cutrain, . . .	-	189	-	798	987	322	-	176	1,699	-	-	1,113	43.6	260	-
Conway, . . .	\$1,101	564	50	-	2,615	571	\$810	86	3,699	\$810	-	2,224	1 59.5	240	-
Deerfield, . .	920	336	-	-	1,256	633	686	-	1,462	686	-	1,462	1 11.3	240	-
Living, . . .	-	210	100	593	913	587	-	375	1,696	-	-	1,321	1 01.3	277	-
Gill, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	74	-	-	3,493	4 07.8	320	-
Greenfield, . .	1,113	2,566	-	293	3,961	2,770	1,905	1,581	7,131	1,905	-	3,493	4 07.8	320	-
Hawley, . . .	417	-	94	119	630	132	400	84	660	400	-	317	31.6	303	-
Heath, . . .	-	338	-	17	355	482	-	190	967	-	-	327	30.2	282	-
Leicester, . . .	-	170	-	189	359	482	-	204	973	-	-	124	32.6	313	-
Leyden, . . .	-	339	-	-	339	129	-	-	246	-	-	6,423	83.9	148	-
Monroe, . . .	-	156	-	-	156	280	409	569	7,406	409	-	6,423	1 04.5	148	-
Montague, . . .	2,072	1,534	384	315	4,305	2,845	-	-	1,976	-	-	1,976	44.3	300	-
New Salem, .	-	526	-	230	756	1,330	-	-	2,344	-	-	1,576	89.1	321	-
Northfield, . .	-	646	-	316	962	2,923	294	1,543	4,439	294	-	2,792	53.6	330	-
Orange, . . .	1,166	164	240	-	1,569	241	-	-	435	-	-	1,368	32.6	323	-
Rowe, . . .	-	409	-	590	1,007	241	305	1,603	1,977	305	-	1,190	73.9	233	-
Shelburne, . . .	783	685	333	-	1,801	389	-	-	1,112	-	-	422	1 23.5	91	-
Shutesbury, . .	-	517	-	103	620	2	-	-	1,112	-	-	422	1 07.7	281	-
Wendell, . . .	1,183	644	-	43	1,870	303	319	346	1,999	319	-	1,523	3 03.1	1	-
Whately, . . .	-	331	-	280	611	170	-	111	1,761	-	-	1,000	3 03.1	1	-
Total, . . .	\$12,013	\$13,334	\$1,444	\$5,017	\$33,307	\$14,699	\$6,302	\$9,099	\$43,340	\$6,302	-	\$33,099	\$0 77.8	-	\$7,444
HAMPTON.															
Agam, . . .	\$980	\$504	\$170	-	\$1,654	\$1,243	\$97	\$76	\$2,997	\$97	-	\$3,724	\$1 07.3	137	-
Blandford, . .	-	-	-	\$104	\$104	316	-	55	428	-	-	373	44.0	286	-
Brimfield, . . .	415	169	-	-	584	143	192	36	813	192	-	366	57.0	274	-

## COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	419	875	325	1,256	528	60	1,834	243	1,561	1 09.7	127
Chicester, . . .	837										
Chilcope, . . .	5,551	4,262	325	11,013	11,076	806	22,965	128	19,223	1 02.8	164
East Longmeadow, . .	339	339		339	339	10	747		960	62.7	360
Granville, . . .	664	664		664	664	10	747		960	62.7	360
Hamden, . . .	1,109	1,137	301	1,447	263	75	1,218		288	90.4	189
Holland, . . .	172	143		316	48	12	1,785		1,074	1 37.3	66
Holyoke, . . .	18,675	8,221	56	27,921	17,115	1,228	46,232	474	39,548	1 12.7	120
Longmeadow, . . .		187		187	516	16	375		161	87.4	199
Ludlow, . . .			624	794	812		1,719		719	88.6	165
Monson, . . .	2,968	170		3,138	812	225	4,006		3,281	36.0	311
Montgomery, . . .	146	163		3,601	694		4,295	2,119	2,304	67.1	252
Palmer, . . .	1,077	146	182	3,283	141	10	4,779		3,833	67.1	252
Russell, . . .	286	104	194	4,886	3,954	400	9,240		8,731	1 11.9	123
Southwick, . . .	946	104	194	4,886	3,954	400	9,240		8,731	1 11.9	123
Springfield, . . .	28,410	4,060	166	32,766	11,543	4,060	46,843	4,062	37,199	1 37.5	66
Tolland, . . .	339	162		491	60	28	579		240	87.5	198
Wales, . . .	170	169	865	704	866	20	1,090		833	1 07.7	134
Westfield, . . .	4,908	3,350	513	8,415	4,440	300	13,165		10,962	89.0	194
West Springfield, . .	125	1,064	517	1,958	4,068	200	6,228		5,310	74.7	235
Wilbraham, . . .	170	263	268	438	515	17	970		931	68.4	270
Total, . . .	\$65,345	\$25,331	\$4,405	\$102,231	\$59,254	\$3,093	\$169,578	\$8,205	\$138,398	\$0 78.8	\$4,141
HAMPSHIRE.											
Amherst, . . .	\$1,918	\$1,690		\$3,777	\$1,630	\$150	\$5,557		\$3,623	\$0 72.1	245
Belchertown, . . .	2,138	578		2,716	722	166	3,505		1,760	76.8	231
Chesterfield, . . .	525	525		643	247	69	949		563	62.2	224
Cummington, . . .	340	340		1,159	172		1,331		314	1 017	67
Easthampton, . . .	2,985	1,522	\$819	4,676	1,963	460	7,089	1,002	5,552	99.1	169
Enfield, . . .	1,125	958		1,444	487		1,931		1,181	1 13.9	116
Goheen, . . .	125	125		125	161	11	297		297	94.1	180
Granby, . . .	351	214		601	325		928		661	1 13.1	118
Greenwich, . . .	834	133	336	1,301	94	51	1,478	788	305	80.4	219
Hadley, . . .	2,179	640	199	2,819	509		3,328		1,567	82.9	212
Hatfield, . . .	1,835	1,086	257	2,677	297	60	3,024	1,533	1,864	1 22.5	94
Huntington, . . .	837	631		1,468	371	80	1,919	244	1,564	1 07.4	136
Middlefield, . . .	146	146		146			146		36	08.9	319
Northampton, . . .	3,290	3,409		7,118	7,965	1,075	16,088	429	13,352	1 25.7	244
Pelham, . . .	608	286	290	798	286	28	1,112		631	1 25.7	90
Painfield, . . .	170	359	728	1,237	76	9	1,832		467	1 15.5	112
Prescott, . . .	160	271	111	271	136	8	415		216	56.8	275

\* Estimated. † In Greenwich Almshouse. ‡ In Holyoke Almshouse. || In Almshouses of Greenfield and Northampton.



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	Expense at Alms-houses.	Expense at Inmate Hos- pitals.	Expense at Other Insti- tutions.	Expense in Private Fam- ilies.	Total of Full Support.				At Alms- houses.	Out of Alms- houses.	Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1900.			
HAMPSHIRE — Con.															
Southampton.	\$131	\$411	-	\$50	\$592	\$97	\$60	\$749	-	\$168	\$681	\$0 57.4	272	-	-
Ware.	1,742	1,144	-	-	3,055	631	156	3,642	\$381	85	2,928	64.6	256	-	\$16,761
Westhampton.	682	2,621	615	1,403	5,121	6,874	486	12,481	259	1,104	11,118	1 34.5	71	-	-
Williamsburg.	170	330	-	-	509	137	13	649	-	101	548	1 17.8	106	-	-
Worthington.	-	376	-	928	1,304	608	75	1,987	-	186	1,829	94.9	177	-	-
	-	482	-	778	1,260	23	-	1,283	-	431	862	1 26.3	88	-	-
Total.	\$17,365	\$17,847	\$2,386	\$6,040	\$43,646	\$23,733	\$2,927	\$70,306	\$7,068	\$10,120	\$52,518	\$0 89.3	-	-	\$19,236
MIDDLESEX.															
Acton.	\$2,362	\$919	-	-	\$2,981	\$120	\$96	\$3,196	\$1,264	\$169	\$1,763	\$0 83.2	210	\$7	\$7
Arlington.	1,957	2,603	-	\$338	5,120	3,127	87	8,256	864	94	6,912	80.3	520	230	230
Ashby.	1,652	599	11	-	2,162	163	37	2,362	586	236	1,832	1 62.1	52	-	791
Ashland.	8,219	786	-	-	4,105	386	76	4,667	1,470	194	2,802	76.9	230	-	-
Ayer.	2,237	330	-	98	2,674	1,287	75	4,036	1,640	164	1,882	10.6	136	-	-
Bedford.	8,141	253	-	-	3,396	31	96	3,623	2,186	-	1,337	44.5	299	-	-
Belmont.	-	71	-	-	71	1,969	-	2,030	278	-	1,762	59.7	265	-	-
Billerica.	3,472	170	88	-	3,690	687	200	4,417	2,769	-	1,658	49.1	280	-	-
Boxborough.	3,197	169	96	47	3,216	90	15	3,228	1,759	166	1,371	31.2	246	-	-
Burlington.	29,338	96	-	-	8,293	25	110	8,428	398	398	65,130	70.9	312	-	-
Cambridge.	2,963	28,389	6,602	913	64,297	7,002	8,415	76,204	5,846	4,379	66,139	32.9	312	-	-
Carlisle.	43	-	43	-	43	67	48	168	-	242	168	93.9	181	-	-
Chelmsford.	3,642	1,079	339	146	5,206	692	81	5,879	2,001	-	3,786	44.6	298	-	292
Concord.	2,289	461	54	183	2,997	870	147	3,934	1,408	-	2,628	58.7	268	-	492
Dracont.	2,420	1,065	-	-	8,475	373	160	3,998	2,071	16	1,911	91.3	186	-	-
Dunstable.	-	146	-	-	146	301	73	463	-	-	390	27.5	315	-	-
Everett.	-	2,153	519	331	3,093	3,799	16	8,642	-	1,089	6,703	92.6	183	-	-
Framingham.	2,778	3,394	7200	402	6,774	6,899	261	11,854	682	827	10,488	92.6	183	-	-
Groton.	2,651	508	-	171	3,330	1,406	-	4,736	2,268	-	1,660	80.4	219	-	34

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Holliston,	2,308	1,195	17,170	6,632	1,794	3,408	1,889	5,424	277	948	1,199	41	40
Hudson,	2,098	1,298	6,980	1,777	623	7,026	3,113	109,237	1,490	5,244	102,424	17	338
Hudson,	3,337	1,413	5,990	1,485	99	12,522	3,315	4,700	1,704	5,088	24,840	133	368
Wilmington,	2,381	1,582	7,785	1,710	221	11,170	3,858	17,516	1,584	1,772	13,910	122	181
Littleton,	-	876	6,632	1,794	-	3,932	1,144	15,216	1,350	1,155	4,741	160	59
Littleton,	-	-	6,632	1,794	-	8,962	3,555	13,203	2,047	10,743	17,438	68	287
Lowell,	50,632	17,170	76,919	28,253	4,765	6,942	3,937	11,262	2,471	7,928	61.2	262	443
Manchester,	6,980	8,777	16,381	12,522	1,700	8,962	4,991	15,422	1,014	5,008	12,800	130	77
Marlborough,	1,848	1,298	11,170	1,777	99	3,932	1,144	15,216	1,350	1,155	4,741	160	59
Maynard,	4,495	3,908	3,932	1,144	140	8,962	3,555	13,203	2,047	10,743	17,438	68	287
Melrose,	2,343	2,882	6,942	3,937	313	8,962	4,991	15,422	1,014	5,008	12,800	130	77
Melrose,	4,714	4,049	9,081	6,942	450	16,575	8,075	30,075	8,544	5,124	24,100	11.7	244
North Reading,	4,987	5,445	11,438	16,575	8,075	8,544	5,124	24,100	11.7	244	24,100	11.7	244
North Reading,	2,654	2,904	3,980	1,629	150	8,544	5,124	24,100	11.7	244	24,100	11.7	244
Pepperell,	2,143	890	8,588	1,629	300	8,544	5,124	24,100	11.7	244	24,100	11.7	244
Reading,	2,137	2,145	4,492	1,629	300	8,544	5,124	24,100	11.7	244	24,100	11.7	244
Shirburn,	1,438	-	1,438	485	95	2,928	258	59	1,111	15.4	113	-	-
Shirburn,	380	170	831	324	83	1,200	181	297	1,200	70.8	247	-	-
Southbury,	6,632	12,987	21,980	10,822	3,481	35,983	1,472	6,430	27,790	45.1	297	297	297
Southbury,	3,347	1,754	6,517	2,838	3,400	8,755	1,994	1,994	6,667	107.6	135	135	135
Southbury,	2,146	3,315	6,517	2,838	3,400	8,755	1,994	1,994	6,667	107.6	135	135	135
Southbury,	3,315	3,315	2,265	840	95	2,845	1,073	1,073	1,372	10.6	136	136	136
Tyngsboro,	3,337	482	3,799	885	3	4,280	2,437	1,555	43.2	297	1,555	43.2	297
Tyngsboro,	1,519	170	1,689	885	150	2,724	1,875	1,294	71.7	241	1,294	71.7	241
Tyngsboro,	1,588	169	1,871	147	24	2,042	1,108	73.7	162	73.7	241	241	241
Walden,	4,980	1,588	8,504	4,356	353	13,242	1,448	1,448	1,630	10.15	10.15	139	90
Waltham,	3,388	3,388	8,960	3,965	716	13,242	1,448	1,448	1,614	10.15	10.15	139	90
Waltham,	5,618	1,643	4,338	574	12,923	1,237	1,237	1,438	10,498	10.81	131	131	131
Wareham,	1,545	577	2,132	1,357	804	3,788	400	444	2,049	10.498	10.81	131	131
Wareham,	2,437	631	3,268	968	57	4,193	1,483	472	2,338	86.3	94	94	94
Westford,	2,337	631	2,857	825	140	3							
Weston,	2,300	467	2,545	340	79	3,822	1,947	1,175	1,875	101.7	155	155	155
Wilmington,	1,673	768	3,409	2,964	231	2,964	1,400	1,400	1,114	90.8	187	242	242
Wilmington,	-	1,019	1,995	5,409	231	5,409	1,400	1,400	1,256	4,849	15,088	144	144
Woburn,	5,537	5,104	6,034	812	-	18,008	1,834	1,834	1,086	15,088	15,088	144	144
Total,	\$213,909	\$136,196	\$380,778	\$168,901	\$28,229	\$567,908	\$62,603	\$54,465	\$450,940	\$0 79.7	-	-	\$9,014
Nantucket,	\$2,718	\$1,341	\$4,165	\$2,527	\$601	\$7,183	\$759	\$824	\$5,600	\$1 86.2	-	21	-

**Approximate.**

**at In Northampton Almshouse.**

**\* In Holyoke Almshouse.**

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	Expenses at Alms-houses.	Expense at Insane Hos- pitals.	Expense at Other Insti- tutions.	Expense in Private Fam- ilies.	Total of Full Support.				At Alms- houses.	Out of Alms- houses.	Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1900.		Rank of City or Town on this Basis.
NORFOLK.														
Avon.	2,482	\$160	\$135	\$1,533	\$2,318	\$1,256	-	\$5,574	\$2,007	1,461	\$3,113	\$1 78.8	25	
Bellingham.	3,038	315	-	-	3,353	132	\$110	3,506	-	301	1,287	1 15.6	232	
Brantree.	2,890	1,800	540	-	4,730	2,417	300	7,447	103	339	6,915	1 15.6	111	
Brookline.	2,014	4,816	642	736	8,308	3,438	28	11,074	44	1,703	9,977	49.8	237	\$294
Canton.	2,126	1,718	227	-	4,071	2,245	300	6,616	233	192	6,141	1 24.9	71	
Cohasset.	2,781	963	-	-	3,744	4,470	170	8,414	920	746	9,743	2 44.5	2	
Dedham.	3,718	2,083	206	110	6,117	5,356	411	11,884	1,019	1,233	9,582	1 28.5	68	
Dorset.	-	256	-	448	704	63	-	767	-	-	767	1 17.0	107	
Foxborough.	2,069	1,685	-	85	3,839	1,060	160	5,949	1,222	1,139	3,483	1 06.7	140	
Franklin.	2,744	907	-	-	3,651	4,599	134	8,384	1,218	1,213	6,863	1 06.7	140	
Holbrook.	-	508	423	1,364	2,300	1,611	103	4,014	369	369	3,645	68.4	36	
Hyde Park.	-	2,412	587	573	3,572	4,838	643	9,392	233	233	9,109	68.8	249	
Medfield.	2,701	386	170	164	3,421	510	160	4,081	1,462	246	2,183	74.6	236	
Medway.	2,083	1,243	-	-	4,231	1,745	277	6,308	148	707	5,448	1 97.3	12	
Millis.	-	286	-	194	589	922	100	1,611	765	765	646	30.3	230	
Milton.	2,665	991	255	945	4,857	5,173	100	10,009	825	-	9,184	1 29.6	61	1,314
Needham.	4,602	436	169	313	5,569	2,746	100	4,276	-	85	4,190	1 11.8	124	
Norfolk.	-	216	250	1,900	2,406	1,001	76	4,542	-	300	1,242	1 26.6	87	
Norwood.	-	872	169	-	1,041	2,046	160	5,047	-	-	4,486	81.8	216	
Quincy.	2,526	5,048	471	117	8,215	6,210	526	13,951	297	1,224	12,777	68.2	231	
Randolph.	2,208	2,168	360	117	4,850	4,893	626	10,078	1,696	1,696	7,980	1 99.8	9	
Sharon.	2,160	393	108	108	2,645	416	-	3,061	1,431	1,431	1,627	64.4	237	
Stoughton.	2,441	3,667	490	440	7,038	3,157	300	10,495	240	240	8,885	1 59.1	42	
Walpole.	1,132	817	149	233	2,331	1,182	239	3,702	268	770	3,244	90.5	188	
Wellesley.	4,231	2,168	-	-	6,399	1,147	-	7,646	2,848	38	5,581	77.7	237	
Westwood.	1,008	684	509	602	1,990	91	-	1,281	4,604	3,973	14,996	1 15.7	120	
Weymouth.	6,845	3,452	-	-	11,018	11,687	900	23,476	4,504	1,006	14,996	93.4	76	
Wrentham.	2,071	1,187	-	-	3,258	660	268	4,186	1,006	643	2,537	83.2	182	
Total.	\$64,173	\$41,786	\$6,887	\$9,078	\$110,923	\$76,689	\$6,736	\$192,248	\$21,083	\$30,739	\$150,536	\$9 99.3	-	\$1,006

### COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

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† Includes overseers' salaries estimated at \$100.

† Includes Warehousing Expense.

† Estimated.

**|| In Canton Almahouse.**

**\* In Stoughton Almshouse.**

**At In Wellesley Almshouse:**

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expenses of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expenses at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
<b>WORCESTER.</b>														
Aburnham.	\$1,362	\$509	-	-	\$1,871	\$666	\$132	\$2,600	\$596	\$149	\$1,654	\$0 86.8	200	
Athol.	1,493	1,638	-	-	3,131	2,259	300	4,296	308	730	5,258	74.4	237	
Barre.	2,102	247	-	-	2,349	1,656	-	4,141	-	282	1,278	78.8	224	
Berlin.	2,102	247	-	-	2,349	1,656	153	4,141	1,299	282	2,670	1 24.8	92	
Blackstone.	2,148	2,036	-	-	4,184	2,863	33	966	-	100	866	86.3	202	
Belton.	1,950	769	-	-	2,719	1,288	33	6,737	415	617	6,755	1 00.6	162	
Boylston.	2,229	191	-	-	2,420	1,861	86	2,863	918	419	1,546	2 00.6	184	
Brookfield.	2,733	1,186	-	-	3,919	1,640	60	2,942	1,554	133	1,554	91.7	184	
Charlton.	2,527	1,186	-	-	3,713	1,640	180	6,197	1,107	133	4,378	1 42.9	60	
Clinton.	3,579	6,439	-	-	10,018	6,377	70	3,538	1,625	136	1,817	1 00.0	160	41
Dana.	852	-	-	-	852	108	175	17,870	-	39	17,108	1 25.8	89	200
Douglas.	852	-	-	-	852	108	175	17,870	408	39	17,108	1 25.8	89	200
Dudley.	1,871	865	-	-	2,736	1,355	173	1,765	551	172	1,042	46.8	284	
Fitchburg.	1,976	6,218	-	-	8,194	1,355	173	4,470	683	244	3,483	98.0	174	
Gardner.	4,277	2,965	-	-	7,242	1,666	166	28,909	432	4,087	24,800	77.3	229	981
Grafton.	3,627	1,822	-	-	5,449	1,179	239	13,184	1,309	2,901	8,884	82.0	215	
Harvard.	2,223	968	-	-	3,191	2,780	91	7,445	1,754	627	6,064	1 04.0	150	
Holden.	1,454	298	-	-	1,752	2,780	65	6,062	1,270	92	3,802	1 18.7	101	
Hopedale.	1,454	632	-	-	2,086	1,772	65	1,986	1,251	80	643	57.8	273	
Hopkinton.	1,164	435	-	-	1,599	677	75	5,453	3,788	686	989	40.2	307	225
Hunbarston.	885	464	-	-	1,349	359	-	1,957	819	218	849	40.7	305	
Lancaster.	2,989	456	-	-	3,445	1,072	104	4,919	27	104	1,631	1 32.9	74	
Leicester.	1,899	976	-	-	2,875	1,398	141	4,919	1,842	368	3,209	1 20.4	81	191
Leominster.	4,051	4,112	-	-	8,163	6,790	800	15,223	220	143	3,961	1 16.0	110	1,000
Lunenburg.	1,817	865	-	-	2,682	1,853	374	15,223	1,631	2,487	11,555	93.2	182	580
Mendon.	1,817	865	-	-	2,682	1,853	374	2,270	622	208	1,549	1 16.3	108	
Millbury.	6,135	339	-	-	6,474	352	44	993	1,917	87	1,904	99.4	167	
Millis.	2,116	2,506	-	-	4,622	5,673	44	19,169	1,917	3,017	14,507	1 27.6	86	
New Braintree.	2,116	2,506	-	-	4,622	4,333	300	9,466	1,646	771	6,837	1 53.8	49	
											466	98.2	183	

### COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Northborough,	1,246	867	169	-	2,232	761	126	3,159	964	250	1,945	99.8	190
Northbridge,	1,377	1,511	110	110	2,998	1,729	326	5,053	111	881	4,316	61.8	261
North Brookfield,	3,159	1,987	110	110	4,956	1,847	72	6,376	1,996	881	4,198	91.8	186
Oakham,	1,106	31	31	-	1,137	223	68	418	-	81	337	57.8	273
Oxford,	2,600	1,856	169	104	4,329	2,214	200	6,643	494	222	4,927	84.0	23
Paxton,	1,206	14	-	-	1,220	6	93	319	25	-	294	64.1	258
Paxtonham,	1,630	180	-	-	1,810	753	348	2,611	1,306	204	1,101	17.3	106
Peabody,	-	339	339	-	839	348	3	690	1,306	358	332	71.1	223
Pelham,	-	67	216	-	283	142	22	447	83	20	364	37.3	309
Princeton,	-	266	266	-	360	289	71	710	-	20	760	98.4	171
Royalston,	-	94	-	-	306	389	86	691	-	364	591	44.3	300
Rutland,	1,206	-	-	-	1,262	393	81	2,236	531	354	1,341	82.6	212
Shrewsbury,	1,322	220	220	-	2,340	1,540	108	3,897	-	359	3,538	84.1	224
Southborough,	-	708	484	1,063	2,949	5,965	450	10,861	1,004	1,014	9,843	98.2	197
Southbridge,	2,776	1,740	76	-	4,516	2,897	241	6,099	1,470	203	4,991	65.4	255
Spencer,	3,182	773	76	-	4,031	2,897	77	2,408	1,507	100	2,790	58.2	276
Sterling,	1,679	449	-	-	2,128	201	35	2,368	1,319	-	2,147	94.3	149
Sturbridge,	1,450	393	-	-	1,843	488	35	2,368	1,319	-	2,147	94.3	149
Sutton,	2,693	406	148	-	3,247	1,541	214	5,002	1,328	1,367	2,307	99.3	248
Templeton,	1,134	1,017	342	106	1,669	1,186	286	3,071	885	391	2,680	76.8	231
Upton,	2,216	678	64	-	2,958	863	20	3,671	885	517	2,496	135.8	82
Uxbridge,	1,738	606	-	-	2,842	1,866	199	4,407	318	261	3,928	106.4	141
Warren,	2,229	694	82	-	2,905	885	325	4,116	1,677	549	1,989	40.3	308
Webster,	2,527	2,471	94	-	5,092	2,648	876	8,215	984	-	7,261	90.8	17
Westborough,	1,965	1,315	312	-	5,092	2,648	286	6,003	695	1,268	4,046	74.9	294
West Boylston,	2,514	680	-	-	3,124	1,581	258	6,038	1,076	356	3,801	155.6	47
West Brookfield,	2,097	612	-	-	2,609	1,660	85	2,854	1,389	100	1,415	97.7	176
Westminster,	1,691	135	169	-	995	656	97	1,747	263	124	1,484	111.8	174
Winchester,	2,644	941	169	-	3,754	2,562	239	6,555	1,477	365	4,713	94.2	179
Winchendon,	-	-	-	339	57,316	6,318	4,110	67,744	11,390	5,207	61,147	43.2	302
Worcester,	37,810	14,660	4,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$146,428	\$76,983	\$10,158	\$5,281	\$238,850	\$103,393	\$16,585	\$558,928	\$57,075	\$34,219	\$265,534	\$0 76.6	\$15,122

**\* By Town Report.**

**† In the Almshouse of Holden used by the Poor Farm Association.**

**It In Milford Almshouse.**

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

## SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.						EXPENSES OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.		Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hos- pitals.	Expense at Other Insti- tutions.	Expense in Private Fam- ilies.	Total of Full Support.	Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Ex- penses, obedi- ence, Admini- strative.		At Alms- houses.	Out of Alms- houses.	Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of County	
Barnstable,	\$9,689	\$7,004	\$9,919	\$3,681	\$21,243	\$19,081	\$19,081	\$2,602	\$12,986	\$1,542	\$2,735	\$38,899	\$1	30.0	2
Berksire,	19,297	22,267	5,277	18,106	64,947	20,003	20,003	2,770	95,720	613	11,226	84,681	38.7	10	2,935
Bristol,	111,860	72,485	6,585	3,977	194,297	91,406	91,406	19,623	306,523	25,907	30,206	249,236	98.9	8	1,576
Dukes,		882	169	3,773	4,525	4,525	4,525	1,722	6,452	536	536	5,916	129.2	3	
Essex,	140,045	115,140	21,136	8,790	285,111	142,217	142,217	15,788	483,176	36,001	46,234	857,841	97.1	18	9,666
Franklin,	22,012	13,634	1,444	5,017	32,507	14,699	14,699	3,384	48,340	6,302	6,302	32,099	77.8	15	7,444
Hampden,	95,345	75,651	3,660	4,405	172,231	69,234	69,234	5,093	169,573	7,208	22,715	183,288	78.5	12	4,141
Hampshire,	17,355	17,647	2,385	9,059	43,046	23,733	23,733	2,627	70,306	3,668	10,120	52,618	69.3	9	10,236
Middlesex,	213,969	138,196	25,694	7,919	386,778	138,901	138,901	23,223	567,903	62,003	64,466	490,440	98.7	11	9,914
Nantucket,	2,718	1,841		98	4,556	4,556	4,556	901	7,163	799	524	5,660	136.2	11	
Norfolk,	54,173	41,785	5,837	9,078	110,923	73,699	73,699	5,706	192,248	21,083	20,750	190,885	109.3	7	1,606
Plymouth,	42,029	25,105	4,007	8,773	80,914	68,968	68,968	4,943	184,523	14,122	23,216	117,387	102.9	6	1,256
Suffolk,	123,632	314,018	50,024	63,524	556,798	114,235	114,235	49,173	720,208	14,526	40,697	674,315	110.2	4	48,113
Worcester,	146,423	76,983	10,158	5,231	238,860	103,363	103,363	16,895	386,523	61,075	36,319	266,584	76.6	14	15,122
Total,	\$963,491	\$874,717	\$135,737	\$146,079	\$2,120,024	\$905,900	\$905,900	\$153,671	\$3,181,365	\$247,835	\$313,361	\$2,662,199	\$9 93.2	-	\$120,731

NOTE. — Under the head of "Extraordinary Expenses" are included \$109,483 for "Land or Improvements" and \$11,243 for "Miscellaneous Expenses." The former sum covers the cost of new almshouses or additions to old ones, improved systems of heating or water supply, and other conveniences at the poor farms; the latter sum covers expenses not perhaps in their nature extraordinary, but considered as not belonging wholly to the current year's account. Both amounts are believed to have been drawn from special appropriations; a small amount in addition, \$4,079, has also been reported as extraordinary expenditure from the general pauper appropriations, but being included among the current expenses it has been accounted as properly a part of the year's ordinary expenses. For a classification of Receipts and Expenses see Table V.

## NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

## PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1902, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

## PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Va- grancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPI- TALS.			ELSEWHERE.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.	4,364	27.7	143	23	20.2	22	11	10.1	11	10	8.1	9	2	2.0	2	98	62	.1
Barnstable, .	1,657	21.1	101	3	2.4	3	1	.4	1	2	2.0	2	1	-	-	32	14	.1
Bourne, .	829	19.3	89	8	6.4	7	4	3.4	4	4	2.0	3	1	-	-	8	4	.1
Brewster, .	1,749	36.0	185	12	10.2	11	7	5.7	6	4	3.5	4	1	-	-	52	11	.1
Chatham, .	2,333	53.5	229	16	11.6	10	11	6.7	6	4	3.9	3	1	-	-	109	62	.1
Dennis, .	502	9.9	25	3	3.0	3	10	6.0	5	6	5.2	4	3	1.0	1	2	2	.8
Eastham, .	3,500	12.6	41	17	11.3	9	10	6.0	5	6	6.2	4	1	1.1	1	27	11	.1
Falmouth, .	2,334	24.8	129	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	52	31	.1
Harwich, .	303	35.9	184	3	2.1	2	2	6.0	2	1	-	-	3	2.1	3	8	1	.1
Marblehead, .	1,123	19.6	91	6	6.0	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	6.0	6	16	14	.1

\* In Sandwich.



## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.			Daily Average of Va- grancy.	
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPI- TALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No. re- ported.		Approximate Average No.
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.						
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown, . .	4,247	49.2	222	14	13.2	13	7	6.2	6	7.0	7	7	3	1.1	1	195	108	.3
Sandwich, . . . .	1,448	42.1	204	13	11.6	10	7	6.5	6	4.0	4	3	3	1.1	1	48	26	.3
Truro, . . . . .	767	11.9	37	4	3.9	3	—	—	—	2.0	2	2	2	1.9	1	6	6	.1
Wellfleet, . . . .	988	24.3	126	5	5.0	5	—	—	—	2.0	2	2	2	5.0	6	19	12	.1
Yarmouth, . . . .	1,852	52.3	227	13	10.7	10	4	3.9	3	2.0	2	2	7	4.8	6	75	47	.1
Total, . . . . .	27,826	33.0	—	146	132.6	120	63	54.9	54	39.7	39	33	33	23.0	27	746	408	1.0
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams, . . . . .	11,134	21.3	103	33	26.8	24	17	11.3	9	10.9	10	6	6	4.6	5	206	48	.9
Alford, . . . . .	272	14.7	66	1	8	1	1	8	1	1.0	1	1	6	4.2	6	3	2	.1
Becket, . . . . .	994	14.1	60	6	6.2	6	—	—	—	1.0	1	1	6	8.4	4	8	2	.1
Cheeshire, . . . .	1,221	13.9	48	11	8.6	4	1	2	4	4.0	4	10	10	8.4	4	6	3	.1
Clarkburg, . . . .	943	37.6	143	4	4.0	4	4	4	4	8.2	9	37	37	23.1	34	22	10	.8
Dalton, . . . . .	3,014	37.8	100	47	41.3	43	10	8.2	9	8.2	9	8	8	2.3	2	71	23	.1
Egremont, . . . .	768	6.3	7	2	2.2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2.2	3	1	1	.1
Florida, . . . . .	390	6.1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	.1
Great Barrington, .	5,834	27.6	143	33	26.6	29	10	8.7	8	8.7	8	25	25	17.9	21	129	56	.8
Hancock, . . . . .	451	6.6	11	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1.0	1	2	2	.1
Hinsdale, . . . .	1,455	16.2	67	10	8.8	8	4	3.3	3	3.3	3	6	6	5.5	6	14	2	.1
Laesborough, . . .	780	17.9	79	3	2.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2.0	1	11	1	.1
Lee, . . . . .	3,696	18.3	82	24	23.2	23	8	7.6	8	5.0	6	11	11	10.7	10	42	34	.6
Lenox, . . . . .	2,042	10.9	30	20	17.2	17	—	—	—	6.4	6	13	13	10.8	11	12	4	.6
Monterey, . . . .	455	6.6	11	3	3.0	3	—	—	—	1.0	1	2	2	2.0	2	4	—	.6
Mt. Washington, .	122	40.9	108	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1.0	1	4	—	.6

## NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	107	1	6	7.7	7	41	37.2	26	1	1.0	26	1	7	6.7	6	32	4	1.6
New Ashford,	1,282	31.2	6	68.4	67	41	37.2	26	31	25.6	26	1	9	6.6	6	469	129	1.6
New Marlborough,	24,200	22.0	3	2.2	2	2	2.2	2	2	1.2	1	1	1	1.0	1	9	3	6.2
North Adams,	476	25.3	111	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1.0	1	9	2	6.2
Otis,	253	39.5	133	73.5	77	98	50.4	67	20	17.2	16	1	10	6.9	4	461	100	6.2
Peru,	253	26.1	136	3.0	2	3	1.5	1	1	5	3	3	1	1.0	1	1	2	6.2
Pittsfield,	661	7.6	14	3.0	2	3	1.5	1	1	2.7	3	3	1	1.0	1	1	2	6.2
Richmond,	661	7.6	14	3.0	2	3	1.5	1	1	2.7	3	3	1	1.0	1	1	2	6.2
Sandisfield,	661	7.6	14	3.0	2	3	1.5	1	1	2.7	3	3	1	1.0	1	1	2	6.2
Savoy,	606	19.7	92	4.1	17	4	4.1	4	4	3.1	6	6	11	11.0	11	30	12	6.2
Sheffield,	1,804	36.1	136	17.0	9	7	1.6	1	1	6.6	6	6	3	2.0	2	23	3	6.2
Stockbridge,	2,081	18.2	81	9.2	9	3	3.0	3	3	9.9	1	1	8	2.2	2	23	3	6.2
Tyringham,	386	25.9	134	3.1	3	3	3.0	3	3	2.0	2	2	6	6.7	6	9	9	6.2
Washington,	377	22.5	112	7	6	5	7.4	5	2	1.0	1	1	6	6.7	6	19	9	6.2
West Stockbridge,	1,158	31.8	15	14.1	14	5	7.4	5	2	1.0	1	1	6	6.7	6	92	61	6.2
Williamstown,	5,013	15.7	103	14.1	3	3	7.4	3	4	4.0	3	3	3	7.7	8	6	2	6.2
Windsor,	507	15.7	64	4.0	3	3	7.4	3	4	4.0	3	3	3	7.7	8	6	2	6.2
Total,	95,667	22.7	489	381.4	375	169	99.9	102	145	127.3	124	183	149	184.2	149	1,704	513	10.8
Bristol.																		
Acushnet,	1,221	23.7	121	5.0	6	5	8.3	2	13	9.3	11	5	3	3.0	3	24	9	8
Attleborough,	11,335	16.9	71	2.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1.0	1	172	32	3
Berkley,	949	29.5	152	2.0	1	1	11.7	11	7	5.9	6	6	1	1.0	1	26	6	3
Dartmouth,	3,660	24.8	120	13.6	18	17	8.2	8	14	4.0	4	4	2	1.6	3	31	10	1
Dighton,	1,802	19.4	90	4.0	4	4	8.2	4	14	11.6	12	3	2	1.6	3	135	61	3
Easton,	4,837	33.3	173	21.3	23	11	6.3	4	275	183.5	234	66	49	49.8	49	98	18	9
Fairhaven,	3,667	26.7	154	10.7	7	7	239.9	218	2	6	6	3	3	6	3	4,188	1,236	4.4
Fall River,	104,863	60.7	223	473.2	491	895	239.9	218	275	183.5	234	66	49	49.8	49	98	18	9
Free Town,	1,304	12.9	43	4.8	4	3	2.8	2	1	1.0	1	1	1	1.0	1	13	7	4
Manfield,	4,008	19.4	90	10.9	10	4	3.7	4	6	6.0	4	3	3	2.2	2	65	32	8.6
New Bedford,	62,442	37.5	189	166.0	166	292	79.6	80	89	76.6	74	17	17	8.3	12	2,060	678	2.1
No. Attleborough,	7,253	14.6	56	21.4	23	12	8.3	9	12	10.4	11	3	3	2.7	3	80	26	6.1
Norton,	1,926	17.5	76	8.3	6	6	8.5	4	6	4.8	6	6	6	6.0	6	76	28	1.9
Rayham,	1,540	68.4	234	5.0	9	7	7.9	7	4	3.8	8	8	3	5.0	5	76	28	1.9
Rehoboth,	1,840	21.2	102	11.7	12	8	7.9	7	4	3.8	8	8	3	5.0	5	76	28	1.9
Seekonk,	1,673	17.9	79	2.8	2	2	2.8	2	2	3.0	3	3	3	3.0	3	23	6	6
Somerset,	2,241	23.1	147	10.2	8	8	7.2	7	3	3.0	3	3	3	3.0	3	52	24	3
Swansea,	1,646	6.1	8	3.0	3	3	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1	1.0	1	7	3	1.1
Taunton,	31,036	36.2	186	137.6	138	88	68.3	65	83	68.7	68	68	10	5.6	6	960	290	4.3
Westport,	2,890	13.5	46	11.7	10	10	7.6	6	5	4.1	4	4	4	5.6	5	25	30	1.1
Total,	252,079	39.3	1,916	942.8	955	1,279	469.1	431	533	408.1	440	112	84	80.6	84	8,150	2,526	33.0

\* By Town Report.

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TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers (excluding Vagrants). Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Va- grancy.
			AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPI- TALS.			ELSEWHERE.					
			Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No. re- ported.	Approximate Average No.	
Dukes.																	
Chilmark.	324	30.9	160	4.3	9	9	4.3	9	4.3	9	4.3	9	4.3	9	4.3	9	
Cottage City.	1,100	20.9	99	8.0	8	8	8.0	8	8.0	8	8.0	8	8.0	8	8.0	8	
Edgewood.	1,209	43.0	202	8.8	9	9	8.8	9	8.8	9	8.8	9	8.8	9	8.8	9	
Gay Head.	173	6.1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	
Gonold.	164	6.1	4	1.3	3	3	1.3	3	1.3	3	1.3	3	1.3	3	1.3	3	
Thibury.	1,146	4.3	33	4.3	4	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	
West Thibury.	442	11.3	33	3.2	3	3	3.2	3	3.2	3	3.2	3	3.2	3	3.2	3	
Total.	4,561	21.0	30	26.6	27	27	26.6	27	26.6	27	26.6	27	26.6	27	26.6	27	
Essex.																	
Amesbury.	9,473	36.2	186	49.4	53	53	49.4	53	49.4	53	49.4	53	49.4	53	49.4	53	
Andover.	8,513	22.0	109	37.1	35	35	37.1	35	37.1	35	37.1	35	37.1	35	37.1	35	
Beverly.	13,884	35.8	183	48.8	49	49	48.8	49	48.8	49	48.8	49	48.8	49	48.8	49	
Boxford.	7,04	24.1	124	10.6	10	10	10.6	10	10.6	10	10.6	10	10.6	10	10.6	10	
Danvers.	8,542	33.2	172	31.8	35	35	31.8	35	31.8	35	31.8	35	31.8	35	31.8	35	
Essex.	1,633	20.2	94	26.2	25	25	26.2	25	26.2	25	26.2	25	26.2	25	26.2	25	
Georgetown.	1,900	43.9	221	10.7	11	11	10.7	11	10.7	11	10.7	11	10.7	11	10.7	11	
Gloucester.	26,121	36.4	185	6.1	5	5	6.1	5	6.1	5	6.1	5	6.1	5	6.1	5	
Groton.	2,376	17.7	78	94.5	91	91	94.5	91	94.5	91	94.5	91	94.5	91	94.5	91	
Hammond.	1,171	17.7	10	7.8	10	10	7.8	10	7.8	10	7.8	10	7.8	10	7.8	10	
Hamilton.	1,614	11.1	31	6.0	5	5	6.0	5	6.0	5	6.0	5	6.0	5	6.0	5	
Haverhill.	37,175	39.3	192	130.3	153	153	130.3	153	130.3	153	130.3	153	130.3	153	130.3	153	
Ipswich.	4,645	29.8	155	23.2	17	17	23.2	17	23.2	17	23.2	17	23.2	17	23.2	17	
Lawrence.	62,669	32.3	163	429.4	439	439	429.4	439	429.4	439	429.4	439	429.4	439	429.4	439	
Lynn.	68,813	23.9	122	278.7	275	275	278.7	275	278.7	275	278.7	275	278.7	275	278.7	275	
Lynnfield.	888	19.1	87	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	
Manchester.	2,522	15.8	63	14	10.8	12	7	4.2	5	6	6.6	7	11.8	8	3.0	229	
Marblehead.	7,852	51.8	166	35.4	36	36	35.4	36	35.4	36	35.4	36	35.4	36	35.4	36	

## NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	2,131	27.2	146	19	15.9	17	9	5.9	8	640.3	641	265	196.5	10	20	22	4
Merrimac, . . .	7,512	31.6	164	31	24.6	24	3	2.1	18	18.0	18	4	10.1	1	209	34	2
Middleton, . . .	1,389	46.3	213	9	6.5	2	2	—	1	1.7	1	2	1.7	1	29	2	2.2
Nahant, . . .	1,152	11.8	32	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	1.0	1	3	1.0	1	11	1	—
Newbury, . . .	1,601	11.8	36	8	2.6	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	2.6	2	16	4	—
Newburyport, . . .	14,478	30.2	156	133	98.3	97	66	42.7	63	53.1	49	6	2.6	2	294	207	2.6
North Andover, . . .	4,243	24.0	123	22	18.8	18	8	6.5	12	10.5	8	3	1.8	2	81	45	2.8
Peabody, . . .	11,523	43.2	206	83	62.7	57	57	38.8	24	21.9	22	3	2.0	—	406	192	2.8
Rockport, . . .	4,992	33.5	174	18	14.5	14	10	6.6	6	7.0	7	1	—	1	136	75	—
Rowley, . . .	1,391	46.0	215	13	10.3	11	11	1.1	1	2.0	2	10	8.2	8	62	14	—
Salem, . . .	35,956	54.4	231	334	201.3	207	213	113.9	85	57.8	56	44	29.9	30	1,632	734	8.3
Salisbury, . . .	1,558	11.6	34	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	16	9	—
Saugus, . . .	5,084	21.8	107	23	21.0	21	5	5.0	17	15.0	15	1	1.0	1	88	65	—
Swampscott, . . .	4,548	20.4	96	13	11.6	12	3	—	10	8.6	9	3	8.2	3	80	20	—
Topsfield, . . .	1,030	16.5	69	6	4.2	3	—	—	1	1.0	1	4	8.2	3	12	3	1.7
Wenham, . . .	847	16.3	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	8	—
West Newbury, . . .	1,558	17.9	79	12	8.9	8	5	3.0	5	8.9	3	2	2.0	2	16	3	—
Total, . . .	357,030	33.3	—	2,482	1,904.0	1,730	1,418	864.2	894	640.3	641	265	196.5	196	9,434	4,097	56.5

FRANKLIN.																	
Ashfield, . . .	955	23.0	115	7	4.2	4	1	1.0	1	3.2	3	—	4.3	—	15	4	—
Barnardston, . . .	792	21.4	104	12	9.9	10	9	6.8	7	2.0	2	8	—	7	5	2	—
Buckland, . . .	1,446	19.4	90	11	8.8	9	—	—	—	3.0	3	2	1.9	2	17	4	—
Charlton, . . .	1,094	9.1	22	6	4.9	5	—	—	—	1.0	1	4	3.5	4	5	1	—
Colrain, . . .	1,749	17.1	73	5	4.5	6	3	2.5	3	5.3	5	1	—	—	25	6	—
Conway, . . .	1,453	16.5	69	10	7.9	8	3	2.0	—	2.0	2	7	—	6	14	1	—
Deerfield, . . .	1,999	7.1	12	5	4.0	3	3	—	—	1.6	2	—	—	—	10	2	—
Erving, . . .	973	64.8	235	9	7.4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.8	—	54	3	—
Gill, . . .	1,015	4.9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
Greenfield, . . .	7,927	22.9	114	35	24.9	28	13	9.9	10	11.5	13	6	3.5	5	149	75	—
Hawley, . . .	429	33.3	118	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	12	1	—
Heath, . . .	441	36.0	185	4	2.7	2	—	—	—	2.6	2	1	—	—	9	2	—
Leverett, . . .	744	43.0	209	3	2.3	2	—	—	—	1.0	1	2	1.3	—	29	6	—
Leyden, . . .	379	13.5	83	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	2.0	2	1	—	—	5	1	—
Monroe, . . .	305	6.5	10	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	1.0	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Montague, . . .	6,150	26.8	138	32	26.1	37	17	12.1	14	9.9	9	5	4.1	4	133	42	—
New Salem, . . .	807	14.9	58	6	4.3	4	—	—	—	3.3	3	2	2.0	2	7	20	—
Northfield, . . .	1,966	27.9	146	6	4.9	6	—	—	—	2.1	2	2	1.8	1	49	40	—
Orange, . . .	5,520	9.0	21	7	1.0	1	5	4.5	4	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	44	1	—
Roxbury, . . .	6,549	16.4	63	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	1.0	1	—	—	—	8	—	—
Shelburne, . . .	1,508	9.3	23	6	4.9	4	—	—	—	3.0	3	2	1.9	1	8	1	—

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\* In Peabody.

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FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury..	382	81.1	238	9	8.3	9	3	3.0	3	4	3.3	4	2	2.0	2	22	2	
Sunderland..	771	10.4	27	6	4.4	3	—	—	—	4	2.8	2	—	1.6	1	—	—	
Warwick..	619	82.3	168	11	6.8	7	5	3.5	3	4	3.1	4	2	2.2	1	9	2	
Wendell..	492	24.4	127	6	5.6	5	—	—	—	4	3.6	3	2	2.0	6	6	3	
Whately..	769	10.4	27	4	4.0	4	—	—	—	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	4	1	
Total..	41,209	20.6	—	202	162.3	161	59	45.3	46	94	76.9	74	64	40.1	41	648	219	
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam..	2,536	32.3	168	7	7.0	7	3	3.0	3	8	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	75	27	
Blandford..	836	19.0	86	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	15	2	
Brimfield..	941	21.2	102	4	3.3	3	3	2.3	2	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	16	1	
Chester..	1,450	22.1	109	3	3.4	3	1	1.0	1	3	2.4	2	—	—	—	23	4	
Chicopee..	19,167	41.2	200	116	90.6	87	76	55.1	64	29	24.8	23	12	10.7	10	678	212	
E Longmeadow..	1,187	42.9	208	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	49	12	
Granville..	1,050	25.7	133	5	4.7	4	4	—	—	4	3.7	3	—	1.0	1	22	6	
Hampden..	782	17.9	79	9	6.7	8	—	—	—	6	6.7	6	2	2.0	2	22	6	
Holland..	169	23.7	121	2	1.9	2	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	1	0.9	1	2	—	
Holyoke..	45,712	40.6	196	2	188.2	197	235	188.1	150	56	41.2	39	15	8.9	8	1,066	619	
Longmeadow..	811	22.2	110	2	5.7	—	—	—	—	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Ludlow..	3,836	9.0	21	6	6.7	6	—	—	—	1	1.0	—	1	4.7	4	18	9	
Monson..	3,402	18.5	83	18	15.1	16	12	9.4	9	4	3.6	4	3	2.1	3	25	14	
Montgomery..	2,773	22.0	108	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	4	3	
Palmer..	7,801	52.5	229	65	89.0	28	53	27.7	19	11	10.3	8	1	1.0	1	345	190	
Russell..	783	29.0	151	4	4.3	4	—	—	—	2	1.9	2	1	2.4	2	17	2	
Southwick..	1,040	13.4	45	12	10.0	10	—	—	—	4	4.0	4	8	6.0	6	4	1	

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	62,049	31.3	102	365	184.5	183	319	138.8	102	35	20.7	18	7	5.0	3	1,622	203	1.5
Springfield, . .	275	18.1	80	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	2	1	-
Tolland, . . . .	773	12.9	43	6	4.2	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	3.2	4	-	-	.2
Wales, . . . . .	12,310	16.1	66	69	62.2	62	30	33.3	33	16	14.9	16	4	4.0	4	139	24	3.8
Westfield, . . .	7,105	17.6	77	12	10.8	11	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	9	7.3	8	118	40	-
West Springfield, .	1,595	42.9	208	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	27	6	-
Wilbraham, . . .																		
Total, . . . . .	175,603	32.8	-	991	643.4	634	742	429.7	434	187	149.4	189	84	64.3	61	4,821	1,282	19.6
<b>HAMPSHIRE.</b>																		
Amherst, . . . .	5,028	12.3	39	18	16.0	17	9	7.0	8	8	8.0	8	1	1.0	1	44	16	.4
Belchertown, . .	2,292	21.4	104	12	9.8	11	9	7.2	8	3	2.6	3	-	-	-	38	9	.2
Belchertown, . .	611	27.8	145	4	9.0	4	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	1	-	-	13	1	-
Cheshire, . . . .	748	16.0	65	9	4.0	9	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	7	7.0	7	3	-	.1
Eastampton, . .	5,603	20.8	98	23	20.0	18	14	12.7	12	8	6.2	4	2	1.1	2	94	16	.3
Eastampton, . .	1,036	14.4	53	8	8.0	8	11	1.0	1	4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	7	4	.1
Enfield, . . . . .	316	19.0	86	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	2	-
Gooson, . . . . .	761	23.6	120	6	4.5	6	1	.5	1	2	1.4	2	3	2.6	2	12	4	.1
Greenwich, . . .	491	16.5	69	4	4.0	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	2	-
Hadley, . . . . .	1,789	11.2	32	10	8.4	8	6	5.4	6	4	3.0	3	-	-	-	10	2	.2
Hatfield, . . . .	1,500	24.0	123	10	7.8	8	14	2.5	1	6	4.2	6	2	1.1	2	26	6	.2
Huntington, . . .	1,475	13.6	47	6	5.8	6	2	1.8	1	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	14	2	.6
Middlefield, . . .	410	2.4	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton, . .	18,643	30.8	159	81	43.7	46	57	25.1	24	20	16.2	17	5	3.4	4	495	133	1.1
Pelham, . . . . .	462	41.1	199	7	7.0	7	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	4	4.0	4	12	10	-
Plainfield, . . .	404	22.2	110	8	7.8	7	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	1.8	2	10	1	-
Prescott, . . . .	380	31.6	165	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	.2	-	3	1.3	3	11	2	-
Southampton, . .	1,012	14.8	57	4	4.0	4	51	1.0	1	3	2.7	3	1	1.0	1	39	6	-
Southampton, . .	4,626	12.3	39	17	15.8	16	9	8.6	9	7	6.3	6	1	1.0	1	805	68	-
South Hadley, . .	8,263	40.8	197	32	24.2	30	14	2.4	13	13	11.8	12	14	10.0	5	6	1	-
Ware, . . . . .	469	19.1	87	3	3.0	3	11	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	7	6.1	6	48	13	-
Westampton, . .	1,926	29.5	152	10	8.3	8	-	-	-	5	3.4	3	5	1.6	1	6	4	-
Williamsburg, . .	675	19.2	88	7	5.0	4	-	-	-	6	3.4	3	5	1.6	1	6	4	-
Worthington, . .																		
Total, . . . . .	69,820	25.2	-	283	220.1	225	130	78.1	87	103	87.2	88	68	54.8	50	1,203	300	3.2
<b>MIDDLESEX.</b>																		
Acton, . . . . .	2,120	12.2	38	9	7.4	7	6	4.4	4	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	17	2	1.0
Arlington, . . . .	8,603	16.9	71	23	18.8	20	6	6.0	4	15	9.8	12	4	4.0	4	113	84	1.6
Ashby, . . . . .	876	26.2	137	8	7.3	7	6	4.3	4	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	15	5	-

§ In Holyoke.  
¶ In Northampton.

† In Greenfield.  
‡ 3 in Northampton, 1 in Greenfield.

\* In Monson.  
† In Greenwich.  
‡ Almshouse burned and poor kept mostly in private families during rebuilding.

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.		Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Va- grancy.
	AGGREGATES.				IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPI- TALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No. re- ported.	Approximate Average No.				
	Whole No.	Average No.			No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.			No. March 31, 1902.			
Middlesex—Con.	1,525	27.5	141	18	13.2	14	14	10.1	10	4	3.1	4	—	—	—	6	6.7		
Ashland.	3,446	13.5	46	11	9.6	10	7	5.9	7	3	2.8	3	—	—	—	3	5		
Ayer.	1,208	10.8	28	8	7.7	8	6	6.0	6	2	1.7	2	1.4	—	—	5	1.9		
Bedford.	3,929	10.4	27	1	5	1	2	6.0	1	3	1.7	2	—	—	—	15	2.7		
Belmont.	2,775	12.2	38	9	5.9	6	7	4.6	6	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	16	1.1		
Billerica.	316	9.5	23	2	1.6	4	7	4.6	5	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	1	1.1		
Boxborough.	593	10.1	26	6	3.7	4	5	3.7	4	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	1	2.1		
Burlington.	91,586	15.9	62	413	238.7	281	144	80.5	84	135	164.1	133	80	44.1	20	1,063	2.6		
Cambridge.	480	8.3	17	2	3.0	2	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	43	1.3		
Carlisle.	3,934	11.8	36	14	12.6	14	5	4.5	5	6	5.1	6	3	3.0	3	2	1.4		
Chelmsford.	5,652	7.7	15	11	8.7	9	6	4.6	6	3	3.0	3	2	1.1	1	33	2.4		
Concord.	3,253	10.1	26	15	12.1	11	6	3.4	3	3	1.1	3	2	1.1	1	18	2.0		
Danvers.	427	14.0	49	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	2	1.1		
Dunstable.	24,336	18.5	83	31	27.9	26	—	—	—	30	19.2	16	11	8.7	10	432	3.2		
Everett.	11,302	28.3	148	45	39.3	41	33	21.4	20	4	2.1	3	4	2.1	3	578	4.3		
Frammingham.	2,052	20.4	96	14	13.0	11	12	10.0	9	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	23	16		
Groton.	2,698	41.6	202	28	22.4	18	21	16.1	12	7	6.3	6	—	—	—	90	6.0		
Holliston.	2,623	42.3	205	39	28.6	24	24	13.5	18	16	15.1	16	—	—	—	75	19		
Hopkinton.	5,454	33.0	171	27	19.6	21	18	11.2	12	10	8.4	9	—	—	—	169	33		
Hudson.	8,331	21.6	106	16	15.0	15	8	7.9	7	6	4.1	6	3	3.0	3	67	4.5		
Lexington.	1,127	5.8	7	6	5.7	6	6	5.7	6	6	5.7	6	—	—	—	82	2.3		
Lincoln.	1,179	2.6	8	3	7.4	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—		
Littleson.	94,990	41.4	201	1,318	734.4	702	1,133	586.8	615	123	94.6	96	80	43.0	49	2,615	3.7		
Lowell.	33,664	26.4	180	164	33.8	61	53	26.1	31	39	44.3	39	7	4.4	4	700	2.3		
Malden.	13,800	45.7	314	107	64.1	63	71	36.6	36	29	23.9	23	8	3.6	4	633	2.4		
Marlborough.	3,142	23.2	117	17	15.0	14	4	8.6	8	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	3	56	2.4		
Maynard.	13,244	23.1	116	57	45.0	49	23	15.7	17	32	26.3	29	3	3.0	3	364	2.0		
Medford.	13,244	23.1	116	57	45.0	49	23	15.7	17	32	26.3	29	3	3.0	3	364	2.0		

## NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

McIntosh	12,962	20.3	95	57	29.5	29	12	7.4	9	17	10.1	16	8	6.0	4	237	95	4.0
McIntosh	38.7	188	75	75	51.3	63	43	24.5	29	31	24.0	32	3	2.8	2	275	107	4.0
McIntosh	35,587	36.7	158	77	57.5	69	29	30.7	21	53	28.5	50	16	8.3	8	961	270	4.0
McIntosh	3,701	17.4	75	8	7.0	17	5	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	6	3.2	3	84	30	1.0
McIntosh	4,969	39.8	195	16	12.6	14	8	4.4	6	5	6.0	8	6	3.2	3	84	30	1.0
McIntosh	1,433	18.9	85	6	5.5	14	6	5.4	6	8	8.0	8	2	1.4	2	82	80	1.0
McIntosh	1,680	10.7	25	6	4.8	4	6	5.4	4	1	1.1	1	2	1.1	1	22	11	1.1
McIntosh	61,643	18.1	90	160	115.7	111	29	17.3	17	106	81.7	81	3	3.0	3	14	3	1.1
McIntosh	6,197	8.8	19	23	24.0	23	14	10.3	10	12	11.8	11	27	16.7	13	1,056	310	9.9
McIntosh	1,002	17.9	79	6	6.0	6	4	4.0	4	3	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	27	26	1.3
McIntosh	3,683	8.9	20	8	7.5	7	6	5.3	6	2	2.0	2	2	2	2	2	1	9.9
McIntosh	1,894	26.0	135	9	4.0	9	7	7.0	7	2	1.7	1	1	1	1	38	9	4.4
McIntosh	773	11.7	35	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	5	11	1.1
McIntosh	9,290	25.5	131	46	39.6	36	17	15.0	14	18	16.1	14	11	8.5	8	205	70	6.9
McIntosh	23,481	26.6	182	84	51.1	64	60	30.8	32	19	16.3	18	6	5.0	5	518	131	10.9
McIntosh	9,706	15.2	57	25	21.1	20	18	13.2	12	8	7.9	8	1	6.0	1	134	65	1.0
McIntosh	2,303	32.1	167	7	6.0	6	3	2.6	3	4	3.4	3	3	3	3	67	34	1.8
McIntosh	2,624	9.9	25	14	13.0	13	12	10.2	11	8	2.8	2	2	2	2	1	1	1.3
McIntosh	1,554	15.2	57	6	4.1	4	3	1.8	2	3	2.6	2	1	1.7	1	23	15	1.7
McIntosh	1,696	26.9	139	10	8.4	10	8	3.0	3	5	4.4	4	1	1.0	1	33	12	1.9
McIntosh	7,248	37.9	146	10	10.0	10	10	4.0	4	6	4.0	4	6	6.0	6	192	33	3.2
McIntosh	14,254	50.3	227	110	74.0	85	67	43.1	47	40	28.4	34	5	2.5	4	624	70	4.4
Total	565,696	23.9	-	3,157	2,097.1	2,117	1,997	1,133.8	1,174	924	760.6	753	306	202.7	185	11,445	2,431	97.4
NANTUCKET.	3,006	35.6	152	30	23.1	27	24	21.9	20	6	5.2	6	1	1.0	1	79	46	-
NANTUCKET.	1,741	39.6	194	18	15.2	13	23	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	15	12.2	10	61	11	-
NANTUCKET.	1,652	8.4	18	7	7.0	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	4	2.2	1	3	3	1.0
NANTUCKET.	5,931	35.4	180	24	18.5	19	15	10.3	12	7	6.0	6	4	2.2	1	192	32	1.3
NANTUCKET.	19,935	15.5	61	56	42.8	44	12	7.5	8	30	24.2	25	14	11.1	11	263	96	2.1
NANTUCKET.	4,584	14.2	51	25	20.0	20	14	10.7	11	9	8.2	8	2	1.1	1	42	47	2.0
NANTUCKET.	2,759	35.1	179	14	13.9	14	8	7.9	8	6	6.0	6	6	6	6	83	56	1.3
NANTUCKET.	7,457	23.1	174	33	29.0	31	117	14.1	15	14	12.8	14	3	2.1	2	177	100	3.1
NANTUCKET.	656	12.2	38	4	3.5	4	11	4.3	5	1	1.0	1	3	2.3	3	4	2	-
NANTUCKET.	3,266	13.6	46	16	13.3	13	6	4.7	5	5	4.0	4	5	4.6	4	23	13	9.9
NANTUCKET.	5,017	23.5	149	25	15.7	18	16	10.2	12	6	5.5	5	6	4.6	4	130	45	5.6
NANTUCKET.	2,229	29.6	153	16	14.8	14	-	-	-	3	3.9	2	13	11.9	12	50	7	-

† In Framingham.

† 2 in Braintree.

In Stoughton.



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TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Va- grancy.		
	AGGREGATES.				IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPI- TALS.			ELSEWHERE.					Whole No. re- ported.	Approximate Average No.
	1902.		No. March 31,	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31,	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31,						
	Whole No.	Average No.															
NORFOLK—Con.																	
Hyde Park, . . .	13,244	17.5	76	29	23.3	26	18	13.6	15	13	9.7	11	210	140	11	7.6	
Medfield, . . .	2,926	6.2	9	8	7.1	7	6	6.1	6	2	2.0	2	11	35	2	1.3	
Medway, . . .	2,761	44.2	210	31	24.2	25	21	17.1	16	9	1.3	1	93	95	1	1.4	
Mills, . . .	1,053	22.8	113	4	2.6	2	2	1.1	1	1	1.5	1	20	12	1	1.5	
Milton, . . .	6,578	36.0	135	29	23.6	21	14	9.9	9	3	8.9	2	208	66	2	-	
Needham, . . .	4,016	31.4	104	9	8.2	8	3	3.0	3	3	2.2	2	77	66	1	1.7	
Norfolk, . . .	5,480	31.6	165	3	2.9	2	-	-	-	1	1.9	1	28	6	1	1.1	
Norwood, . . .	6,480	13.1	44	13	12.1	12	16	16.1	17	36	30.3	29	60	31	4	3.9	
Quincy, . . .	23,899	22.9	114	66	49.5	48	26	16.1	17	13	11.4	11	481	216	6	6.8	
Randolph, . . .	3,993	49.4	223	57	28.9	29	20	13.9	15	13	11.4	11	180	61	4	4.1	
Sharon, . . .	2,060	8.2	16	7	6.9	6	6	3.9	3	1	1.0	1	10	2	1	1.4	
Stoughton, . . .	5,442	31.4	163	41	25.5	36	16	10.4	10	18	17.4	18	180	57	1	1.9	
Walpole, . . .	2,572	17.9	79	14	11.6	11	6	4.9	6	6	5.0	6	48	18	3	3.4	
Wellesley, . . .	6,072	9.1	22	16	14.9	14	5	6.0	6	10	9.9	9	31	10	2	2.9	
Westwood, . . .	1,112	12.6	41	14	7.2	11	4	2.8	3	7	2.2	7	-	-	-	-	
Weymouth, . . .	11,324	31.4	163	76	46.4	64	43	20.4	30	19	16.7	13	291	233	11	1.1	
Wrentham, . . .	2,720	14.7	56	12	11.6	10	6	6.8	6	6	6.6	4	28	10	2	1.2	
Total, . . .	151,539	23.1	-	645	509.2	618	268	190.0	204	249	208.5	202	139	1,426	112	50.3	
PLYMOUTH.																	
Ablington, . . .	4,489	57.9	233	17	15.1	16	12	11.0	11	5	4.1	4	243	132	4	2.8	
Bridgewater, . . .	5,806	19.9	93	9	7.4	7	2	2.0	2	1	2.2	-	106	58	-	0.9	
Brockton, . . .	40,063	32.5	169	148	85.4	84	37	25.1	23	15	13.6	6	1,168	257	6	2.8	
Carver, . . .	1,104	36.2	186	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	4	4.0	4	1,34	16	-	0.2	
Duxbury, . . .	2,075	17.3	74	9	8.5	9	6	5.5	6	3	3.0	-	27	8	-	0.4	

## NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	16.9	71	14	12.6	13	9	8.4	9	6	4.2	4	1	2.0	2	3.9
E. Bridgewater, . .	2,025														
Halifax, . . . .	522	87	2	2.0	2	9	5.1	9	3	2.1	2	3	2.3	2	1.1
Hanover, . . . .	2,152	38.4	119	9.5	11	5	4.6	5	2	2.0	2	2	5.0	5	2.4
Hanson, . . . .	1,458	31.6	165	11.5	11	6	7.2	12	2	1.0	1	2	3.0	2	1.5
Hingham, . . . .	5,059	29.8	155	10.2	10	12	4.5	7	1	2.0	1	2	4.0	4	-
Hull, . . . . .	1,703	17.0	72	4.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4	-
Kingson, . . . .	1,955	22.5	112	6.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2	-
Lakeville, . . .	958	24.0	123	8.0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2	-
Marion, . . . .	902	7.7	15	3.3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2	-
Marshallfield, .	1,810	16.5	69	8.3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2	-
Matapoisett, . .	1,061	48.0	222	9.9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2	-
Middleborough, .	6,885	21.1	101	7.4	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	2	2.2	2	1.1
Norwell, . . . .	5,560	32.7	170	7.1	6	21	18.6	18	14	11.9	13	3	2.3	2	1.1
Pembroke, . . .	1,240	41.9	203	11.5	13	8	6.5	8	5	2.0	2	3	2.3	2	1.1
Plymouth, . . .	9,592	24.7	128	34.5	41	25	12.9	17	27	21.6	24	-	-	-	1.0
Rockland, . . .	488	20.3	95	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Rochester, . . .	986	10.1	26	2.9	2	4	2.1	4	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0
Scituate, . . . .	5,327	67.3	237	25.0	24	19	13.2	13	13	10.6	10	3	1.3	1	1.5
Wareham, . . . .	2,470	18.2	81	6.9	6	3	6.3	6	3	2.0	1	4	3.9	4	1.4
W. Bridgewater, .	3,432	33.5	175	10.5	11	9	6.3	9	2	2.7	3	2	1.5	2	1.9
Whitman, . . . .	1,711	47.9	219	6.6	6	6	4.6	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1.2
Whitman, . . . .	6,155	33.6	176	30.1	29	-	-	-	10	7.5	8	23	23.6	21	8.7
Total, . . . . .	113,985	31.4	-	373.7	374	261	163.7	174	160	129.7	130	92	81.3	70	27.8
SUFFOLK.															
Boston, . . . .	560,592	22.1	109	3,028.6	2,906	1,690	824.8	698	1,506	1,406.5	1,499	1,048	707.3	719	57.2
Chelsea, . . . .	34,072	63.5	235	105.8	110	\$2	2.0	2	81	63.2	63	59	38.5	45	2,022
Revere, . . . .	10,395	20.8	98	18.2	52	-	-	-	10	9.3	9	16	9.0	13	128
Winthrop, . . .	6,058	50.0	224	6.1	6	-	-	-	6	4.3	4	3	1.8	2	32
Total, . . . . .	611,417	24.2	-	3,156.7	3,044	1,692	826.8	690	1,601	1,573.2	1,575	1,139	756.7	779	57.2
WORCESTER.															
Ashburnham, . .	1,382	19.1	87	7.5	7	6	4.5	4	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	28
Andover, . . . .	7,061	18.1	80	22.5	21	16	11.5	10	10	8.0	8	3	3.0	3	99
Auburn, . . . .	1,021	12.3	38	5.0	6	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	4.0	4	15
Barre, . . . . .	2,059	23.6	148	8.7	8	7	4.4	4	4	3.8	3	1	1.0	1	48
Berlin, . . . . .	1,003	13.9	43	3.2	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2.2	2	9
Blackstone, . .	5,721	29.6	183	31.9	27	24	21.8	14	16	13.1	13	-	-	-	180

§ In Cambridge.

‡ In Wareham.

† In Canton.

\* In Weymouth.

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Va- grancy.	
	AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPI- TALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No. re- ported.	Approximate Average No.		
	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.					
WORCESTER —																
Bolton, . . .	770	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	14	5		
Boynton, . . .	1,364	4.2	4	3	2.2	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	15	2		
Brookfield, . . .	3,662	17.2	17	15	8.2	6	6	6.0	6	3	3.0	3	26	7		
Charlton, . . .	1,860	4.0	8	6	3.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	45	4		
Clinton, . . .	13,567	53.6	51	45	22.7	23	29	25.3	24	4	6.6	4	359	187		
Dana, . . .	780	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—		
Douglas, . . .	2,118	1.1	1	5	1.1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	7		
Dudley, . . .	3,553	14.1	15	12	6.3	9	6	5.8	6	—	—	—	76	20		
Fitchburg, . . .	31,531	98.3	101	82	54.9	55	42	34.3	39	7	8.9	7	1,338	382		
Gardner, . . .	10,813	25.9	26	23	13.1	16	18	12.8	11	—	—	—	575	100		
Grafton, . . .	4,869	17.1	18	13	6.9	8	10	8.8	9	2	1.4	2	79	18		
Hardwick, . . .	3,203	9.2	10	4	3.2	4	7	6.0	6	—	—	—	57	16		
Harvard, . . .	1,139	4.7	4	3	3.3	3	2	1.4	1	—	—	—	25	1		
Hillditch, . . .	2,454	5.9	6	4	3.0	3	4	2.9	3	—	—	—	48	13		
Hopedale, . . .	2,037	4.1	4	11	1.0	1	2	2.1	2	1	1.0	1	10	2		
Hubbardston, . . .	1,227	6.0	4	6	2.9	2	3	2.1	2	3	2.5	2	39	6		
Leicester, . . .	2,476	17.2	16	20	12.6	12	8	5.2	6	—	—	—	79	19		
Leicester, . . .	3,416	16.5	16	12	11.9	11	8	6.2	6	—	—	—	33	11		
Leicester, . . .	12,392	32.7	37	26	15.8	12	23	16.9	15	—	—	—	208	84		
Lunenburg, . . .	1,332	10.0	10	8	7.0	7	3	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	6	3		
Lyonsburg, . . .	911	4.0	3	58	—	—	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	9	1		
Mendon, . . .	11,376	72.2	72	58	37.7	40	37	31.5	29	3	3.0	3	269	92		
Milford, . . .	4,460	22.6	25	15	7.0	10	15	14.9	15	—	—	—	188	97		
New Braintree, . . .	500	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	2		
New Braintree, . . .	2,164	7.2	9	3	2.0	3	12	6.0	6	1	1.2	1	37	7		
Northborough, . . .	7,036	19.5	19	13	7.4	8	10	11.1	10	1	1.0	1	98	14		

## NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	4,437	35.5	181	25	20.0	22	16	11.7	14	8	7.3	7	1	1.0	1	139	26	1.0
North Brookfield,	688	27.2	140	2	1.8	2	*2	1.6	2	1	2.0	7	1	2.0	1	14	4	1.1
Oakham,	2,877	19.0	86	23	21.8	21	*2	12.8	12	1	7.0	7	2	2.0	2	28	20	2.7
Paxton,	469	10.9	80	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	8	8	1.1
Petersham,	853	18.7	84	3	2.2	2	2	1.2	1	1	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	14	8	1.1
Phillipston,	441	38.5	191	8	2.0	2	2	-	-	1	.1	1	1	2.0	1	15	3	1.1
Princeton,	975	6.1	8	3	2.1	2	2	-	-	1	.8	1	1	2.9	3	4	9	1.1
Royalston,	958	30.3	167	5	3.2	4	*2	2.0	2	2	1.1	1	1	2.9	2	24	9	1.1
Rutland,	1,334	21.7	106	2	2.0	2	7	4.2	3	1	1.1	1	1	1.7	1	15	2	1.2
Shrewsbury,	1,626	9.8	24	9	7.0	6	-	-	2	4	3.0	3	3	9.2	9	66	26	1.2
Southborough,	1,921	36.4	187	14	12.2	12	30	23.5	24	4	10.1	12	10	9.2	9	296	96	3.8
Southbridge,	10,925	44.7	211	43	33.6	36	29	15.9	17	6	5.1	16	1	1.2	1	61	24	1.6
Spencer,	7,927	12.7	42	36	21.2	22	2	1.5	2	3	3.0	3	1	1.2	1	9	1	1.6
Sterling,	1,420	9.9	25	5	4.5	6	2	5.5	6	3	2.7	3	1	1.2	1	9	2	1.6
Sturbridge,	2,058	20.4	96	10	8.2	8	7	6.5	6	3	3.0	3	1	1.2	1	9	2	1.6
Sutton,	3,228	45.9	215	23	16.4	16	20	14.8	15	1	.7	6	2	1.2	1	132	24	1.6
Templeton,	3,489	25.9	184	14	10.5	11	*3	1.1	1	1	5.9	6	2	1.2	1	78	6	1.6
Upton,	1,637	14.5	64	13	9.2	12	10	6.6	9	2	2.0	2	1	1.6	1	15	4	1.6
Uxbridge,	3,599	24.2	125	17	12.8	14	13	9.0	11	4	3.8	3	1	1.2	1	71	21	1.6
Warren,	4,417	14.0	49	18	10.9	11	16	9.0	10	2	1.9	1	1	1.2	1	44	10	1.6
Webster,	8,895	34.9	177	36	29.7	28	20	14.9	14	15	14.5	14	1	1.8	1	272	95	4.4
West Boylston,	5,400	13.1	44	26	21.4	20	18	14.2	13	6	5.2	6	2	2.0	2	49	14	4.6
West Boylston,	2,214	20.7	101	225	9.4	15	12	5.4	11	4	4.0	4	4	2.0	4	100	16	4.8
West Brookfield,	1,448	23.4	97	11	8.4	9	7	5.3	6	4	3.1	3	1	1.0	1	20	2	1.8
Westminster,	1,327	23.2	119	9	6.2	7	*7	4.6	6	1	.6	6	1	1.0	1	23	3	1.6
Winchendon,	5,001	33.2	172	25	19.7	17	16	13.5	11	8	5.2	5	1	1.0	1	143	36	1.6
Worcester,	118,421	18.3	82	505	315.4	332	347	223.9	230	123	65.1	72	52	26.4	30	1,774	97	12.6
Total,	846,958	26.0	-	1,651	1,169.5	1,178	1,037	687.2	697	503	383.3	384	138	98.5	97	7,434	1,700	80.4

† In Milford.

\* In the Almshouse of Holden, used by the Poor Farm Association.

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

## SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1902.	Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No. reported.	
Barnstable.	27,926	82.0	11	146	122.6	120	68	64.9	64	46	39.7	36	33	28.0	746	1.0
Berkshire.	96,667	22.7	8	489	381.4	376	160	99.9	102	146	127.8	102	188	120.9	1,704	10.8
Bristol.	252,029	39.8	14	1,916	942.8	966	1,279	459.1	431	538	408.1	440	112	80.6	8,180	33.0
Dukes.	4,561	21.0	2	30	26.6	27	-	-	-	6	5.3	6	24	21.3	66	-
Essex.	387,080	33.8	13	2,482	1,094.0	1,780	1,418	854.2	894	822	640.8	641	266	199.5	9,484	65.5
Franklin.	41,309	20.6	1	202	162.8	161	69	45.3	46	94	76.9	74	64	40.1	648	1.1
Hampden.	176,603	82.8	12	991	643.4	634	742	429.7	434	187	149.4	189	84	64.3	4,821	19.5
Hampshire.	58,820	26.2	6	283	320.1	325	180	78.1	87	108	87.2	88	68	54.8	1,208	3.2
Middlesex.	666,666	25.9	8	8,187	2,097.1	2,117	1,997	1,138.8	1,174	924	760.6	763	308	202.7	11,446	97.4
Nantucket.	3,006	35.6	7	30	28.1	27	24	21.9	20	6	6.2	6	1	1.0	79	-
Norfolk.	161,639	23.1	4	645	509.2	518	268	190.0	204	249	208.6	202	189	110.7	2,893	50.8
Plymouth.	113,965	31.4	10	501	373.7	374	261	162.7	174	100	129.7	180	92	81.8	8,108	27.8
Suffolk.	611,417	24.2	5	4,491	3,156.7	3,044	1,662	826.8	690	1,691	1,573.2	1,575	1,026	766.7	10,880	57.2
Worcester.	346,958	26.0	9	1,651	1,169.5	1,178	1,037	697.2	697	608	583.8	584	138	98.6	7,584	80.4
Total.	2,906,346	-	-	17,044	11,627.6	11,486	9,144	6,048.6	5,007	5,468	4,690.2	4,606	2,627	1,893.7	62,211	437.2

NOTE.—Of the 17,044 persons who received full support within the year 1,222 have died, 766 of them in the almshouses. Of the 62,211 persons (exclusive of vagrants) who received partial support 827 were also fully supported a part of the year: of the whole number 27,364 were males and 34,847 were females; 23,493 are reported as children under 16 years of age, while 4,096 others were minors, adults numbering 29,120, or about 47 per cent of the whole number; 40,905 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given, 8,925 were settled in other places, and 12,481 were unsettled. Among them are reported 91 insane, 76 idiotic, and 87 epileptic; while 4,464 were intemperate and 5,614 physically disabled; 4,178 persons received medical relief only. The cases of vagrancy numbered 169,477, — 34,676 at the almshouses, where they added \$6,220 to the current expenses; 4,178 persons received medical relief only. The cases of vagrancy numbered 169,477, — are reported 2,978 females.

## WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

## PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I.—*Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1902, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

## PART III.—WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.*						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.†						Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).‡	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).§	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.‡	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.			
BARNSTABLE.															
Barnstable,	10	5	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	34	3	—	64	143
Bourne,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	18	101
Brewster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	6	89
Chatham,	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	10	4	1	42	186
Dennis,	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	64	10	—	55	229

\* Persons fully supported; of 63,211 persons partially supported, 91 are reported as insane, 76 as idiotic, and 57 as epileptic.

† The returns from a few towns fail to state the number of children under 16 among the relief cases; for such towns the distinction has been made here on a proportion obtained from returns which are complete. ‡ Chiefly in the Epileptic Hospital at Monson. § In a few instances at their own homes.

|| Among these are included most cases of temporary support at hospitals during acute illness, but the number is not reported.

¶ This often is less than the sum of the preceding classes, but is the true total after deducting duplicates.

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I.—PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SAME PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.						Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (ex- cluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Poor-law.
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.								
	In Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE - Con.															
Eastham.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	9.9	25
Falmouth.	6	2	-	-	-	2	9	16	4	1	-	16	44	12.6	41
Harwich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	4	-	-	36	58	24.8	129
Massachusetts.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	6	11	35.9	184
Orleans.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	9	22	19.6	91
Provincetown.	7	1	-	-	-	-	114	114	4	-	-	81	209	49.2	222
Sandwich.	4	6	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	2	26	61	48.1	204
Turo.	2	-	-	1	1	1	8	8	-	-	1	6	9	11.9	37
Wellfleet.	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	2	16	24	24.2	126
Yarmouth.	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	2	-	4	42	88	52.2	227
Total.	45	15	-	3	3	5	2	323	39	1	19	423	891	32.0	-
BRISTOL.															
Adams.	11	1	1	-	-	1	-	82	13	1	3	123	237	21.2	103
Aldford.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	14.7	84
Becket.	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	3	14	14	14.1	50
Chester.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	4	17	13.9	43
Clarksburg.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	26	27.6	143
Dalton.	10	-	-	2	2	-	10	25	-	1	15	46	114	37.8	190
Egremont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	6.3	7
Florida.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6.1	6
Great Barrington.	10	-	1	1	1	-	-	57	-	1	20	72	162	27.6	143
Hancock.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	6.6	11
Hinsdale.	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	-	4	6	24	16.2	67
Lanesborough.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	14	17.9	79
Lee.	6	1	2	-	2	-	2	20	5	1	3	22	66	18.3	82
Lenox.	7	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	12	8	82	10.9	30

## WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

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## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I.—PART III.—WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.—Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.					SAME PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.					Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (ex- cluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.			
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.							
	In Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.				Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	
Dukes.																
Chilmark.	2							2			3	3		10	80.9	160
Cottage City.	2							27			8	15		23	20.9	90
Edgartown.	2										8	15		52	43.0	209
Gay Head.											1	1		1	6.1	1
Goosetown.					1			2			1	1		6	4.3	8
Goosetown.											4	1		5	11.3	33
Tisbury.																
West Tisbury.																
Total.	6				1		3	31			20	35		96	21.0	-
ENSEX.																
Amebury.	23	4	2		1		1	131			1	193		343	36.2	186
Andover.	10	6		1			2	82			2	33		160	22.0	109
Beverly.	17	7					6	167				236		496	35.8	183
Boxford.	2							3			2	4		17	24.1	124
Danvers.	26						1	121			2	184		284	33.2	172
Essex.	6	4						10			10	33		83	20.2	94
Georgetown.	1	1					1	45				40		93	48.9	221
Gloucester.	66	6	1		1		4	387				418		952	36.4	185
Groveland.	4							13				20		42	17.7	78
Hamilton.								9			1	9		18	11.1	31
Ilwaco.	71	20			1		6	60				1,106		1,463	39.3	192
Ilwaco.	4	10			3		2	66				60		139	29.8	155
Ilwaco.	128	86	4	1	6		27	800			2	634		2,125	32.3	168
Lawrence.	186	4	2	1	9		2	635			1	642		1,638	23.9	122
Lynn.								13				8		17	19.1	87
Lynnfield.								11				1		40	15.8	63
Manchester.	7	1														

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Marblehead,	15	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	98	18	-	-	-	271	31.8	166
Merrimac,	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	9	15	58	27.2	146
Methuen,	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	95	3	2	1	114	237	31.5	164
Middleton,	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	1	14	38	45.3	213
Nahant,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	13	11.3	32
Newbury,	63	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	13	19	11.8	36
Newburyport,	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	93	59	3	-	201	437	30.2	156
North Andover,	24	6	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	4	46	4	2	-	36	102	24.0	123
Peabody,	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	220	37	-	-	186	486	42.2	205
Rockport,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	7	1	7	98	156	33.5	174
Roxbury,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	-	-	25	64	46.0	215
Salem,	85	46	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	12	3	754	129	21	2	878	1,958	64.4	231
Saillbury,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	11	18	11.6	34
Saugus,	17	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	38	3	-	-	50	111	21.8	107
Swampscott,	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	1	1	42	98	20.4	96
Topsfield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	17	16.5	69
Wareham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	13	15.3	60
West Newbury,	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	4	-	-	10	28	17.9	79
Total,	822	210	10	8	23	58	2	85	63	31	4,056	1,065	84	37	5,428	11,924	33.3	-	
FRANKLIN.																			
Ashfield,	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	22	23.0	115
Barnardston,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	17	21.4	104
Backland,	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	5	28	19.4	90
Charlmonct,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	10	9.1	22
Colrain,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4	12	30	17.1
Conway,	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	24	16.5	69
Deerfield,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	9	14	7.1	12
Erving,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	5	25	63	64.8	236
Gill,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	5	4.9	5
Greenfield,	18	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	12	12	2	2	64	182	22.9	114
Hawley,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	6	-	-	3	10	23.3	118
Heath,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	1	16	32	43.0	209
Leverett,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	7	18.5	83
Leyden,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	1	2	6.5	10
Monroe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3	60	26.8	138
Montague,	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	58	58	-	2	7	12	14.9	58
New Salem,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	47	55	27.9	146
Northfield,	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	18	51	9.0	21
Orange,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	9	15.4	68
Roxe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	14	9.3	23
Shelburne,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.		PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.									
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FRANKLIN — Con.															
Shutesbury, . . .	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	13	—	—	—	9	31	81.1	238
Sunderland, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	10.4	32
Ware, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	—	1	20	32.3	168
Ware, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	12	24.4	127
Whately, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	10.4	27
Total, . . .	94	10	3	4	4	8	3	303	40	6	27	345	849	20.6	—
HAMPDEN.															
Agawam, . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	30	2	—	—	36	82	32.3	168
Blandford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	12	16	19.0	98
Brimfield, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	2	—	1	16	20	21.2	102
Chester, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	16	32	22.1	106
Chicopee, . . .	23	6	12	2	—	304	2	21	60	3	—	324	791	41.2	200
East Longmeadow, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	12	61	42.9	208
Granville, . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	27	25.7	183
Hampden, . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	17.9	179
Holland, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	23.1	121
Holyoke, . . .	50	42	2	—	—	—	6	847	187	2	—	718	1,857	40.6	196
Longmeadow, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	16	18	22.2	110
Ludlow, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	23	32	9.0	21
Monson, . . .	4	3	1	—	—	24	1	—	6	1	—	21	68	18.5	83
Montgomery, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	22.0	108
Palmer, . . .	11	6	—	—	3	—	1	190	29	—	—	155	410	32.5	229
Russell, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	12	23	29.0	161
Southwick, . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	14	18.4	46
Springfield, . . .	86	78	—	—	—	700	2	—	215	4	—	923	1,941	31.3	162

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MIDDLESEX — Con.															
Boxborough, . . .	1	1											1	3	23
Burlington, . . .													1	119	26
Cambridge, . . .	195	10			15	1	14		466				599	10.1	62
Carlisle, . . .													2	16.9	26
Chelmsford, . . .	6	3			1				14	2			19	8.3	17
Concord, . . .	3	3			1				18	6			16	11.8	26
Dracut, . . .	9								9	6			44	7.7	15
Dunstable, . . .	1												33	10.1	26
Everett, . . .	20				1				224				6	14.0	49
Framingham, . . .	23	1							157	19	3		121	28.3	148
Groton, . . .									12	8			16	42	96
Holliston, . . .	1	7							36	15			44	105	202
Hopkinton, . . .	16	6							30	22			45	111	206
Hudson, . . .	10	2			1				73	16			86	180	171
Lexington, . . .	6				1				29	8			38	21.6	105
Lincoln, . . .													1	6.3	7
Littleton, . . .													3	2.6	3
Lowell, . . .	128	160			4		83		1,144				1,471	3,933	201
Malden, . . .	58	1			3		18		231	68	2		419	41.4	180
Marlborough, . . .	29	9			8		10		291	49	6	1	237	25.4	214
Maynard, . . .	11								39	4			17	45.7	117
Medford, . . .	82	2			2				182	21	1		172	23.2	116
Melrose, . . .	17								122	11		5	105	23.1	96
Natick, . . .	31	1					3		137	37			136	26.4	188
Newton, . . .	33	1					4		448	19	9		513	36.7	153
North Reading, . . .	3	1			1		3		2	4	2		7	18	76
Pepperell, . . .	6								42			3	42	17.4	146



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	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In Other Institu- tions.	Relieved at their Homes.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.		Relieved at their Homes.					
NORFOLK—Con.																	
Norwood, . . . . .	6	27	12	8	23	8	20	6	32	1,174	193	26	46	1,719	3,609	23.1	-
Quincy, . . . . .	36				1						29				72	13.1	44
Stamford, . . . . .	13	2	1	1	1						84				647	22.9	114
Stamford, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1						76				197	49.4	223
Stamford, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1						85				17	8.2	16
Gough, . . . . .	18	1	1	1	1						78				62	31.4	163
Walpole, . . . . .	8	2	1	1	2						20				179	62	17.9
Wellesley, . . . . .	10	2	1	1	1						16				46	9.1	22
Westwood, . . . . .	6	1	2	1	6						12				14	12.6	41
Weymouth, . . . . .	19	6	1	1	1						120				856	31.4	163
Wrentham, . . . . .	6	1	2	1	1						3				40	14.7	56
Total, . . . . .	249	27	12	8	23	8	20	6	32	1,174	193	26	46	1,719	3,609	23.1	-
PLYMOUTH.																	
Abington, . . . . .	12	2			1						106				260	67.9	233
Bridgewater, . . . . .	2	2			1						59				116	19.9	93
Brookton, . . . . .	37	19			3		13				619				1,306	32.6	189
Jarver, . . . . .	6										8				26	40	36.2
Duxbury, . . . . .	3	1			2						17				22	86	17.3
East Bridgewater, . . . . .	6	1			1						4				22	51	16.9
Hallifax, . . . . .	3	1			1						16				43	10	19.1
Hanover, . . . . .	3	1			1						16				72	33.4	119
Hanson, . . . . .	3	1			1						9				26	46	31.6
Hingham, . . . . .	1	1			1						66				151	29.8	165
Hull, . . . . .	4				1						8				17	29	17.0
Kingston, . . . . .											10				28	44	22.6

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Lakeville,	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	23	24.0	123
Marton,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	17.7	13
Marshall,	3	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	16	30	16.5	96	
Matapoisett,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	25	51	48.0	222	
Middleborough,	14	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	64	13	-	-	-	-	56	146	21.1	101	
Norwell,	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	4	-	-	-	-	33	51	32.7	170	
Pembroke,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	16	-	-	-	-	18	52	41.9	208	
Plymouth,	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	16	-	-	-	-	116	237	24.7	138	
Rochester,	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	10	20.3	95
Rockland,	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	1	-	-	-	-	202	359	67.3	237	
Schuette,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	16	-	-	-	-	1	29	45	18.2	81
Wareham,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	101	115	33.5	175
West Bridgewater,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	31	82	47.9	219	
Whitman,	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	85	-	-	-	-	-	13	89	207	33.6	176
Total,	160	45	6	4	11	22	2	24	1	17	1,373	167	18	-	-	-	34	1,735	3,583	31.4	-
SUFFOLK.																					
Boston,	1,595	9	24	24	130	5	13	41	16	633	4,124	1,622	188	-	-	-	29	3,970	12,409	22.1	109
Chelsea,	81	-	6	3	2	-	-	-	2	1	726	2	22	-	-	-	24	1,296	2,164	63.5	235
Dorchester,	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	3	-	-	-	3	104	20.8	98	
Wentworth,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	21	33	50.0	224
Total,	1,691	9	30	32	132	5	13	41	18	634	4,939	1,624	215	-	-	-	64	5,391	14,821	24.2	-
WORCESTER.																					
Ashburnham,	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	36	19.1	97
Andover,	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	44	12	1	-	-	-	-	65	128	18.1	80
Barre,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	38	12.2	38
Berlin,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	7	-	-	-	-	21	59	28.6	118	
Blackstone,	16	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	12.9	43	
Bolton,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	19	-	-	-	-	86	170	29.6	153	
Boylston,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	7	21	27.8	141	
Brookfield,	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	2	-	-	-	5	19	13.9	48	
Charlton,	29	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	24	16	-	-	-	-	1	26	43	15.7	62
Clinton,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	188	32	-	-	-	-	6	171	432	31.6	163
Dana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	6.1	6
Douglas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	37	17.5	76
Dudley,	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	86	4	-	-	-	-	-	92	26.9	184	
Fitchburg,	43	16	-	-	4	4	-	6	2	1	724	57	6	-	-	-	614	1,462	46.3	317	
Gardner,	18	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	171	18	-	-	-	-	404	616	56.9	282	



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NORFOLK—Con.															
Norwood.	6	27	12	8	14	23	3		198	26	45	1,713	23.1	-	
Quincy.	86								29				31	72	44
Randolph.	13	2	1		1	1			84				39	547	114
Sharon.	1	1	1			1			75				85	197	223
Stoughton.	18	1	1		1	1			1				19	17	16
Walpole.	8	1	1		1	2			78				62	171	163
Wellesley.	10	2	1			1			20				28	62	70
Westwood.	6	1	2			6			15				15	46	22
Weymouth.	19	5	3	1		6			120		1	1	14	14	41
Wrentham.	6	1	1			1			3		2	2	171	355	163
Total.	249						32	1,174					25	40	56
PLYMOUTH.															
Abington.	13				1	1			106				137	260	233
Bridgewater.	2	2							59				47	115	93
Brocton.	37	19			3	5		13	619				549	1,306	169
Carver.	5								8				25	40	186
Duxbury.	3					2			5				22	36	74
East Bridgewater.	5	1				1			17				22	51	71
Hallifax.	5					1			4				4	10	87
Hanover.	3	1				1			15				43	72	119
Hanson.	2	1				1			9				25	46	165
Hingham.	1	3				1		3	56				81	151	151
Hull.									8				17	29	112
Kingston.	4								10				25	44	112

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Middlesex - Con.																
Borborough,	1	1												1	1	23
Berlington,																26
Cambridge,	195	10			15	1	1	3	466	119	50	1	599	6	1,468	63
Carlisle,	6	8			1	2			14	2			19	4	8.3	17
Chelmsford,	8	9			1				18	6	1		15	33	11.8	36
Concord,	9	1							9	6			16	6	7.7	15
Dunstable,	1												9	5	14.0	26
Everett,	20	1			1				227	10			198	452	18.5	83
Gillingham,	23	1							157	8	3	6	121	320	28.3	148
Groton,	7	6							12	15		1	44	42	20.4	96
Holliston,	16	1				1			36	22			45	108	41.6	202
Hudson,	10	2				1			73	16			66	111	42.3	206
Lexington,	6				1			2	29	8		1	38	180	33.0	171
Lincoln,	6													83	21.6	106
Littell,														6	5.3	7
Lowell,	128	160			4			23	1,144	890			1,471	3	2.6	3
Malden,	58	1			3	5		1	281	68	20	1	419	6	41.4	201
Marlborough,	29	9			3	3			291	49	6	1	237	654	25.4	180
Maynard,	11								30	4		1	17	621	45.7	214
Medford,	82	2			2			2	39	4	6	1	73	23.2	117	117
Melrose,	17	1							182	21	1		172	421	23.1	116
Melrose,	31	1							122	11	3	5	105	264	20.8	96
Nauck,	83	2							137	87	9		136	348	36.7	188
New Bedford,	33	2			1	6			448	19	9		513	1,033	80.7	158
North Reading,	8	1			1	1			2	3			7	18	17.4	76
Pepperell,	5	1			1	1			42	4	3	3	42	108	27.9	146



## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I.—PART III.—WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS—Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.					SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.					Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (ex- cluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.					
	INFANTS.			IDIOTIC.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.												
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Insti- tutions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Insti- tutions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.									
NORFOLK—Con.																		
Norwood, . . . . .	6	27	12	8	14	23	3	20	5	32	1,174	198	45	1,719	3,509	28.1	-	-
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington, . . . . .	12	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	106	-	3	137	290	57.9	283	283
Bridgewater, . . . . .	2	19	-	-	3	6	-	13	-	1	69	65	11	47	115	19.9	93	109
Brookton, . . . . .	37	10	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	1	619	1	-	549	1,305	32.5	186	186
Carver, . . . . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	26	40	36.2	74	74
Duxbury, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	22	36	17.3	71	71
East Bridgewater, . . . . .	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	7	-	22	51	16.9	87	87
Halifax, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	10	10.1	119	119
Hanson, . . . . .	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	15	7	-	43	72	33.4	165	165
Haverhill, . . . . .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	9	4	-	25	48	31.6	151	151
Hingham, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	66	6	-	81	151	20.8	170	170
Hull, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	17	20	17.0	72	72
Kingston, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	28	44	22.5	112	112
Total, . . . . .	249	27	12	8	14	23	3	20	5	82	1,174	198	45	1,719	3,509	28.1	-	-

**WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.**

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## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.					SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.					Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (ex- cluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.		PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.									
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.						
WORCESTER — Con.														
Grafton.	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	12	2	1	38	95
Hardwick.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	2	2	1	31	102
Harvard.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	2	1	12	147
Holden.	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	35	2	1	1	13	111
Hopedale.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	5	178
Hubbardston.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	8	43	25	46	13
Lancaster.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	6	53	61	105	207
Leicester.	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	12	7	89	255	97
Leominster.	23	7	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	18	4	18	13.5
Lunenburg.	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	13	9	13	46
Mendon.	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	116	53	2	143	356	52
Millbury.	15	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	59	15	15	129	211	218
New Braintree.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	3	21	46	8
Northborough.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	12	16	54	117	108
Northbridge.	12	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	78	8	16	61	163	181
North Brookfield.	8	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	8	1	7	18	140
Oakham.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	23	51	27.2	86
Oxford.	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	2	2	6	30
Paxton.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	8	16	18.7	84
Petersham.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	14	17	191
Phillipston.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	3	4	6	8
Princeton.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	8	29	30.8	167
Royalston.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	5	10	17	106
Rutland.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	2	16	24
Shrewsbury.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	16	9.8

## WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

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## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

## SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.					SAME PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.					Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.							
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.													
	In Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Other Institutions.	Relieved at their Homes.									
Barnstable,	45	15	6	3	8	12	5	2	2	323	39	1	19	423	891	32.0	11	
Berkshire,	145	18	6	9	9	11	10	14	11	23	778	126	14	102	2,173	22.7	3	
Bristol,	533	29	10	7	15	36	1	166	6	11	3,890	1,048	57	6	4,270	9,928	14	
Dukes,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	31	-	-	20	35	96	2	
Knox,	822	210	70	8	28	68	2	86	63	31	4,056	1,065	83	38	5,428	11,924	13	
Franklin,	94	10	3	4	4	8	7	1	-	3	303	40	6	27	845	849	1	
Hampden,	181	136	7	7	3	12	3	54	9	13	2,286	540	14	28	2,535	5,763	12	
Hampshire,	103	18	7	7	4	7	8	7	2	6	573	93	6	34	630	1,482	6	
Middlesex,	924	234	8	19	42	62	2	146	47	38	5,231	1,556	125	29	6,164	14,673	8	
Nantucket,	6	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	21	17	-	-	55	107	7	
Norfolk,	249	27	12	8	14	23	3	20	5	32	1,174	193	26	45	1,719	3,907	4	
Plymouth,	160	45	5	4	9	22	2	24	1	17	1,373	167	18	34	1,735	3,583	10	
Suffolk,	1,691	9	20	32	132	5	13	41	18	634	4,939	1,624	215	64	5,391	14,821	6	
Worcester,	503	218	11	8	16	87	5	91	5	3	3,472	632	60	30	4,062	9,026	9	
Total,	5,463†	973	109	116	279	346	61	651	169	811	28,493‡	7,150	625	475	33,718	78,728	26.0	-

\* Among these were 83 in homes for children, 30 at the Hospital Cottages, 3 in truant schools or reformatories; the remaining 63 being in various institutions, public and private.

† This includes 127 at the Dipomaniac Hospital, 81 sane at the Epileptic Hospital, and 82 at the State Hospital and State Farm.

‡ Besides 106 insane epileptics at the Monson hospital.

§ This number includes 91 reported as insane, 76 as idiotic and 57 as epileptic.

## THE TOWNS' POOR FULLY SUPPORTED.

TABLE II. — Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1902.

COUNTIES.	NATIVE.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.		IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.					IN SCHOOL FOR FREELY-MINDED.		IN OTHER INSTI-TUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.										
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	SANE.					Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.							
							Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	In Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.															
Barnstable, . . . . .	56	54	1	9	57	63	28	-	14	12	39	1	1	1	14	2	3	6								
Berkshire, . . . . .	116	135	63	61	179	196	74	4	15	9	124	7	2	24	10	77	21	9								
Bristol, . . . . .	331	228	168	228	499	456	354	24	22	31	440	7	6	48	10	4	11	7								
Dukes, . . . . .	10	17	-	-	10	17	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	17	3	-								
Essex, . . . . .	654	441	280	355	934	796	645	17	181	51	641	21	8	100	56	33	25	6								
Franklin, . . . . .	72	43	26	20	98	63	29	-	9	8	74	3	1	8	20	1	2	6								
Hampden, . . . . .	192	257	138	147	330	304	295	14	114	11	139	2	1	25	10	20	6	4								
Hampshire, . . . . .	79	78	30	38	109	116	55	1	14	7	88	3	1	14	2	22	-	4								
Middlesex, . . . . .	656	557	417	487	1,073	1,044	921	31	165	57	758	27	12	84	30	15	26	19								
Nantucket, . . . . .	8	18	-	1	8	19	15	-	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-								
Norfolk, . . . . .	196	155	71	96	267	251	145	12	24	23	202	10	1	28	2	34	31	5								
Plymouth, . . . . .	167	141	38	28	205	169	116	6	35	19	130	7	-	13	1	28	17	3								
Suffolk, . . . . .	1,033	695	374	942	1,407	1,637	667	17	8	3	1,575	95	29	125	14	43	442	28								
Worcester, . . . . .	464	296	221	197	685	493	512	17	91	77	384	10	5	47	7	20	5	5								
Total, . . . . .	4,034	2,613	1,827	2,611	5,861	5,624	3,833	142	690	342	4,606	194	67	527	143	247	591	94								
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TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1900, 1901 and 1902.*

COUNTIES.	SAFE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Barrenable, . . .	29	24	28	16	17	14	11	11	12	56	52	54	53	51	54	3	1	-
Berkshire, . . .	78	91	78	16	15	15	12	12	9	106	118	102	105	116	98	1	2	4
Bristol, . . .	349	414	378	32	28	22	33	29	31	414	471	431	385	417	407	29	54	24
Dukes, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, . . .	614	666	662	191	183	181	56	49	51	861	898	894	838	862	877	28	36	17
Franklin, . . .	29	26	29	13	11	9	8	7	8	50	44	46	46	44	46	4	-	-
Hampden, . . .	317	312	309	114	112	114	15	13	11	446	437	434	422	425	420	24	13	14
Hampshire, . . .	61	58	56	18	21	14	6	6	7	85	86	87	83	85	86	2	-	1
Middlesex, . . .	840	903	952	190	175	165	58	61	57	1,068	1,139	1,174	1,038	1,097	1,143	65	42	31
Nantucket, . . .	16	14	15	6	4	3	3	4	2	25	22	20	24	22	20	1	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	153	143	157	20	19	24	23	21	23	196	183	204	189	192	192	7	4	12
Plymouth, . . .	115	114	120	36	39	35	21	21	19	172	174	174	164	163	169	8	9	6
Suffolk, . . .	839	843	664	9	7	3	8	5	3	856	855	690	841	842	673	15	14	17
Worcester, . . .	448	458	529	185	173	91	90	81	77	723	712	697	705	694	680	18	29	17
Total, . . .	3,883	4,066	3,975	846	804	690	844	820	842	5,078	5,190	5,007	4,833	4,986	4,865	195	204	142

## CENSUS OF PAUPERISM.

## CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1901-1902).

TABLE IV. — Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.

COUNTIES.	JULY 1, 1901.					JULY 1, 1902.				
	Full port.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Inmate.	Full port.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Inmate.
Barnstable, . . . . .	112	450	1	563	56	113	404	-	517	65
Berkshire, . . . . .	420	731	24	1,175	167	403	455	3	864	170
Bristol, . . . . .	868	2,644	66	3,578	448	862	2,317	10	3,189	450
Dukes, . . . . .	31	11	-	42	4	21	19	-	40	4
Essex, . . . . .	1,659	4,569	96	6,324	904	1,557	3,989	9	5,435	887
Franklin, . . . . .	179	332	8	519	105	190	185	4	379	99
Hamden, . . . . .	745	1,446	48	2,239	297	633	1,285	5	1,873	277
Hampshire, . . . . .	234	436	9	679	124	248	269	1	516	137
Middlesex, . . . . .	1,960	3,907	188	6,055	1,016	749	1,348	8	2,105	1,017
Nantucket, . . . . .	34	37	-	71	10	32	27	-	59	11
Norfolk, . . . . .	500	1,327	123	1,950	273	461	1,299	6	1,766	271
Plymouth, . . . . .	373	1,238	81	1,692	200	355	1,051	6	1,412	192
Suffolk, . . . . .	2,914	2,831	125	5,920	1,648	2,954	2,139	40	5,137	1,680
Worcester, . . . . .	1,168	1,998	138	3,304	607	1,136	1,716	17	2,869	624
Total, . . . . .	11,197	22,007	907	34,111	5,859	9,716	16,336	109	26,161	5,894
Viz., Cities (33), . . . .	7,600	14,194	322	22,016	4,000	7,321	10,738	64	18,123	4,063
Towns (320), . . . . .	3,597	7,813	585	12,095	1,859	2,395	5,598	45	8,038	1,831
Add State Paupers, . . .	5,092	-	-	5,092	2,176	5,125	-	-	5,125	2,308
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers, . . . . .	16,289	27,007	907	39,203	8,035	14,841	16,336	109	31,286	8,192

\* Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

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TABLE V. — County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1901-1902.

COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					COST OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.										Administration Expenses.			
	AT TOWN ALMSHOUSES.					Total.	In Other Inst.	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.	For Vagrants.	Miscellaneous.		Total.		
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In Other Inst.													In Private Families.	Total.
Barnstable, . . .	\$2,756	\$6,681	\$202	\$9,639	\$7,922	\$3,682	\$21,243	\$5,448	\$9,924	\$9,966	\$1,828	\$144	\$871	\$19,081	\$2,662				
Berkshire, . . .	5,408	11,100	2,789	19,297	28,644	16,106	63,947	3,723	2,754	18,775	2,496	171	2,084	30,063	2,770				
Bristol, . . .	35,344	60,232	16,273	111,849	78,871	3,577	194,297	5,318	1,733	62,612	12,000	369	9,374	91,406	19,826				
Dukes, . . .	-	-	-	-	1,047	3,774	4,824	86	96	1,080	178	-	135	1,525	102				
Essex, . . .	35,341	87,147	17,557	140,045	36,279	8,790	285,111	6,202	14,508	94,663	12,506	1,591	12,907	142,277	16,788				
Franklin, . . .	3,518	6,748	1,745	12,011	15,279	5,017	32,307	1,085	2,014	7,998	1,904	159	1,539	14,699	1,384				
Hampton, . . .	18,114	43,989	3,242	66,345	32,491	4,405	102,231	3,005	1,535	44,984	6,804	512	2,414	59,254	8,083				
Hampshire, . . .	4,154	9,350	3,872	17,356	20,231	6,059	43,646	3,537	2,420	11,558	1,843	169	4,206	23,733	2,927				
Middlesex, . . .	57,756	129,871	26,342	213,969	158,880	7,919	380,778	11,026	8,387	97,242	31,956	2,208	8,982	158,901	28,229				
Nantucket, . . .	664	1,737	317	2,718	1,341	96	4,166	1,219	584	200	-	-	2,574	2,527	501				
Norfolk, . . .	10,622	25,523	8,028	54,173	47,672	9,078	110,923	11,417	9,069	45,565	5,417	1,059	3,162	75,699	5,736				
Plymouth, . . .	10,178	27,266	4,555	42,029	30,112	8,773	80,914	10,988	6,028	30,990	10,058	1,804	9,600	68,968	4,943				
Suffolk, . . .	39,318	88,162	1,152	128,632	364,643	63,523	556,798	24,360	1,499	51,543	3,027	15,339	18,466	114,234	49,175				
Worcester, . . .	41,852	83,615	20,961	146,428	87,141	5,281	238,850	9,676	7,769	72,081	7,772	1,910	7,155	103,393	16,585				
Total, . . .	\$265,026	\$591,400	\$107,065	\$963,491	\$1,010,454	\$146,079	\$2,120,024	\$97,040	\$53,667	\$549,592	\$99,090	\$24,932	\$81,369	\$905,690	\$158,671				

\* Of the amount included under this head (\$1,010,454), \$874,717 applies to insane hospitals and asylums, and \$135,737 to other State institutions, and to sundry local institutions to a small extent.

† This generally includes maintenance during sickness at local hospitals, as well as medical attendance and nursing at home.

‡ This represents the direct outlay for vagrants; in addition the cost of vagrants lodged at the almshouses is estimated by the overseers as \$5,220, and is included in the almshouse expenses.

## CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

TABLE V. — County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1901-1902 — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	RECEIPTS AT TOWN ALMHOUSES.					OUTSIDE REIMBURSEMENTS.			Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES†		
	From Bales.	From Labor.*	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Indivd.	From the State.	From Other Cities and Towns.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable, . . .	\$505	\$2	\$319	\$716	\$1,542	\$1,232	\$386	\$1,137	\$4,247	\$38,689	\$279	\$40	\$319
Berkshire, . . .	179	—	331	103	613	3,467	4,470	8,289	11,839	84,881	2,955	—	2,955
Bristol, . . .	17,734	835	2,484	4,914	25,967	7,201	12,632	10,473	56,273	249,255	1,641	335	1,976
Dukes, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	534	14	8	556	5,896	—	—	—
Essex, . . .	27,437	290	5,374	3,500	36,601	15,055	13,037	21,142	49,234	351,341	7,047	2,619	9,666
Franklin, . . .	5,678	299	814	11	6,302	2,798	4,422	2,719	9,939	16,241	7,444	—	7,444
Hampden, . . .	3,044	—	4,876	285	8,205	7,010	9,314	6,651	31,180	138,398	4,141	—	4,141
Hampshire, . . .	5,992	824	670	382	7,668	2,962	3,976	3,282	10,130	52,518	14,810	—	14,810
Middlesex, . . .	44,192	4,779	6,342	7,390	62,603	16,341	15,203	22,921	54,465	117,068	8,199	1,071	9,270
Nantucket, . . .	3	1	410	345	759	637	110	77	1,683	5,600	—	—	—
Norfolk, . . .	15,001	1,543	2,983	1,556	21,083	6,432	8,815	10,483	20,780	150,535	1,434	339	1,773
Plymouth, . . .	9,408	593	2,121	1,800	14,122	5,665	2,080	15,621	37,438	117,387	694	543	1,238
Suffolk, . . .	720,208	—	5,296	—	5,296	20,713	12,364	7,620	45,993	674,315	48,113	—	48,113
Worcester, . . .	36,657	887	6,449	13,032	57,075	12,970	8,877	14,972	93,294	266,434	13,846	2,064	15,910
Total, . . .	\$166,029	\$9,903	\$37,970	\$33,933	\$247,835	\$102,716	\$90,540	\$120,096	\$561,196	\$2,623,189	\$110,004	\$11,436	\$121,440

\* Mostly credits for work on the highways.

† Of the aggregate under this head (\$102,716), \$99,947 was repaid by individuals for persons supported at the insane hospitals at town rates.

‡ These expenses appear to have been provided for by special appropriations in most cases. To a moderate extent other expenses have been reported as extraordinary, though paid from the general pauper appropriations, but they have been here treated as a part of the current expenses.

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TABLE VI. — Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1882-1902.

YEARS.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUP- PORT.		AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS BY STATE AND TOWNS.		NET COST OF PAUPER SUPPORT AND RELIEF.		VAGRANCY.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hos- pitals.	Expense Else- where.	Total Ex- penses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.*	Other Expenses in- cluding Adminis- tration.†	Expenses.	Average No.	Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	No. of Cases.	Expenses.	
1882-3.	\$497,760	\$401,471	\$97,472	\$996,703	6,946	\$600,435	15,596	\$95,918	\$1,692,946	22,541	\$43,575	\$1,549,381	61,616	\$21,775	
1883-4.	501,525	409,447	101,468	1,011,440	7,169	629,387	16,751	105,905	1,750,782	22,560	151,951	1,598,831	64,703	27,598	
1884-5.	521,421	419,554	103,868	1,044,843	7,591	663,866	17,881	116,780	1,868,470	23,008	160,931	1,707,539	68,305	27,598	
1885-6.	504,382	415,510	104,508	1,024,400	7,765	675,742	17,643	129,000	1,891,170	23,008	169,329	1,721,841	70,462	28,259	
1886-7.	504,180	436,856	171,775	1,112,811	7,856	639,991	16,801	129,890	1,862,653	24,355	158,358	1,704,295	70,462	28,259	
1887-8.	517,032	436,171	167,452	1,120,655	7,980	647,697	16,863	137,598	1,904,103	24,972	160,698	1,743,405	70,462	28,259	
1888-9.	571,718	431,410	170,346	1,173,474	8,419	695,255	16,881	141,783	2,000,092	25,000	170,733	1,829,359	70,462	28,259	
1889-90.	501,127	468,121	184,037	1,153,285	8,629	670,370	15,331	145,753	2,000,092	25,000	170,733	1,829,359	70,462	28,259	
1890-1.	513,260	466,213	194,072	1,173,545	8,740	635,172	16,381	173,490	1,983,717	25,000	177,465	1,806,252	70,462	28,259	
1891-2.	532,901	477,298	195,879	1,206,078	8,804	668,765	16,883	188,023	2,063,427	25,119	180,330	1,883,097	70,462	28,259	
1892-3.	536,023	498,066	198,039	1,232,128	8,904	655,006	16,513	183,263	2,063,427	25,119	177,261	1,886,166	70,462	28,259	
1893-4.	554,422	513,302	235,515	1,303,239	9,217	701,493	19,141	151,246	2,158,068	25,311	175,751	1,982,317	70,462	28,259	
1894-5.	584,111	532,206	245,176	1,361,533	9,601	831,092	21,446	160,553	2,377,606	25,231	172,700	2,204,906	70,462	28,259	
1895-6.	610,955	593,803	260,415	1,465,173	9,860	794,207	18,717	177,216	2,438,700	25,231	227,700	2,211,000	70,462	28,259	
1896-7.	608,119	613,260	260,148	1,481,527	10,098	833,436	18,707	172,698	2,457,525	25,231	227,700	2,229,825	70,462	28,259	
1897-8.	620,139	683,895	269,468	1,573,502	10,810	997,542	20,353	174,019	2,638,255	25,231	227,700	2,410,555	70,462	28,259	
1898-9.	620,139	683,895	269,468	1,573,502	10,810	997,542	20,353	174,019	2,638,255	25,231	227,700	2,410,555	70,462	28,259	
1899-1900.	660,000	721,516	268,036	1,649,552	11,146	922,842	22,013	169,482	2,669,153	30,423	223,831	2,445,322	70,462	28,259	
1900-1.	668,799	740,415	270,844	1,680,058	11,231	873,148	20,232	180,485	2,723,090	31,027	186,416	2,536,674	70,462	28,259	
1901-2.	710,550	784,770	278,083	1,773,403	11,627	871,936	19,550	186,671	2,906,120	31,027	210,645	2,695,475	70,462	28,259	
Aggregates.	\$11,407,087	\$10,714,498	\$4,141,600	\$26,263,685	-	\$14,846,363	-	\$3,030,598	\$44,140,886	-	\$3,729,388	\$40,411,498	3,406,920	\$68,601	
Yearly average.	570,379	538,729	207,080	1,313,184	9,158	742,318	18,156	151,529	2,207,032	27,314	184,909	2,022,123	170,296	31,930	

\* Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

† Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

## THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.*	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	Total of all Classes.
1863.	633	570	536	175	238	258	-	-	-	2,544	3,000	425	5,969
1864.	649	620	485	116	186	216	-	-	-	2,307	2,700	448	5,455
1865.	637	541	482	91	152	235	-	-	-	2,259	2,800	481	5,540
1866.	707	561	311	129	147	272	-	-	-	2,148	2,958	498	5,604
1867.	686	657	341	101	153	271	-	-	-	2,209	3,003	532	5,744
1868.	636	540	425	96	181	264	-	-	-	2,142	3,012	552	5,706
1869.	690	397	364	51	145	234	-	-	-	1,881	2,844	655	5,380
1870.	655	363	337	35	124	209	-	-	-	1,723	2,758	728	5,209
1871.	639	408	397	29	91	215	-	-	-	1,779	2,506	770	5,055
1872.	674	381	308	25	85	230	-	-	-	1,703	2,483	844	5,030
1873.	762	429	347	48	76	247	-	-	-	1,909	2,496	858	5,263
1874.	805	409	375	82	128	291	-	-	-	2,090	2,758	886	5,734
1875.	792	449	422	42	135	262	-	-	-	2,102	3,160	1,044	6,306
1876.	798	479	503	35	137	253	-	-	-	2,205	3,630	1,180	7,015
1877.	919	466	389	51	158	239	-	-	-	2,222	3,969	1,310	7,501
1878.	897	473	249	174	134	198	80	-	-	2,205	4,022	1,479	7,706
1879.	846	421	225	191	126	202	149	-	-	2,160	3,563	1,634	7,357
1880.	840	370	158	240	119	183	134	-	-	2,044	4,017	1,760	7,821
1881.	888	332	129	209	81	176	112	-	-	1,947	3,818	1,941	7,706
1882.	789	365	210	239	94	161	115	-	-	1,973	3,828	2,075	7,876
1883.	894	332	63	289	111	157	150	-	-	1,996	3,945	2,156	8,097
1884.	940	310	95	279	100	153	153	-	-	2,030	4,181	2,161	8,372
1885.	776	293	304	309	123	154	214	-	-	2,173	4,248	2,204	8,625
1886.	786	239	267	249	113	141	200	-	-	1,995	4,888	2,305	9,188
1887.	836	212	324	228	111	104	165	115	-	2,095	5,012	2,413	9,520
1888.	783	184	420	261	92	104	104	113	-	2,061	5,155	2,588	9,804
1889.	758	173	403	248	94	88	110	196	-	2,070	4,917	2,764	9,751
1890.	718	146	509	262	131	101	142	158	-	2,167	4,582	2,629	9,378
1891.	759	110	536	324	129	80	139	137	-	2,214	4,583	2,648	9,445
1892.	724	116	705	394	108	84	135	170	-	2,436	4,713	2,774	9,923
1893.	837	69	672	362	147	81	142	132	44	2,486	4,700	2,979	10,165
1894.	971	19	833	341	121	73	130	134	37	2,659	4,876	3,056	10,591
1895.	886	†	870	329	118	73	138	125	54	2,593	4,994	3,235	10,822
1896.	993	123	931	288	146	69	116	96	42	2,804	4,972	3,553	11,329
1897.	938	198	1,002	285	122	47	92	120	66	2,870	5,050	3,439	11,359
1898.	1,081	204	1,055	290	156	58	132	118	62	3,214	5,231	3,794	12,239
1899.	1,035	233	1,107	358	187	82	187	168	76	3,493	5,234	4,068	12,795
1900.	994	250	1,268	412	194	94	202	164	119	3,761	5,078	4,223	13,062
1901.	1,049	275	1,252	435	206	98	225	185	114	3,894	5,190	4,413	13,497
1902.	1,038	288	1,339	494	276	103	260	224	88	4,188	5,007	4,606	13,801

\* Excluding town cases.

† Excluding court cases.

‡ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866; also cases at the Hospital for Epileptics, 58 in 1896, 60 in 1899, 64 in 1900, 56 in 1901, and 78 in 1902.

§ Of late years includes many cases for which friends repay towns.

|| Approximate.

¶ Medfield Asylum since 1896.



## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863.	737	601	608	184	258	247	-	-	-	2,750	8,233	420	6,403
1864.	735	557	500	145	212	232	-	-	-	2,537	2,906	434	5,827
1865.	732	606	582	108	178	325	-	-	-	2,591	2,906	465	5,952
1866.	717	543	483	143	162	251	-	-	-	2,399	2,984	490	5,873
1867.	757	628	331	138	142	262	-	-	-	2,899	3,000	515	5,774
1868.	731	646	408	96	167	262	-	-	-	2,309	3,010	560	5,879
1869.	710	500	412	74	164	248	-	-	-	2,108	3,004	650	5,762
1870.	724	442	335	62	147	237	-	-	-	1,937	2,752	720	5,409
1871.	749	388	385	44	133	230	-	-	-	1,929	2,680	745	5,354
1872.	759	373	373	37	113	237	-	-	-	1,881	2,590	738	5,259
1873.	816	367	382	50	96	248	-	-	-	1,906	2,578	842	5,328
1874.	881	413	403	63	117	284	-	-	-	2,161	2,715	865	5,741
1875.	844	417	435	98	145	274	-	-	-	2,183	2,879	849	5,911
1876.	916	422	427	53	160	259	-	-	-	2,237	3,331	1,039	6,597
1877.	834	451	467	53	160	255	-	-	-	2,300	3,747	1,158	7,205
1878.	943	481	302	154	154	212	25	-	-	2,271	3,908	1,288	7,462
1879.	945	448	309	185	134	200	142	-	-	2,363	3,977	1,492	7,742
1880.	916	387	243	211	126	197	146	-	-	2,226	3,698	1,543	7,467
1881.	878	360	229	236	118	181	130	-	-	2,141	3,654	1,850	7,645
1882.	860	383	223	243	89	167	130	-	-	2,095	3,746	1,998	7,839
1883.	918	345	181	250	115	162	145	-	-	2,116	3,769	2,075	7,960
1884.	908	345	167	289	114	155	181	-	-	2,217	3,911	2,150	8,278
1885.	968	299	350	306	120	154	209	-	-	2,395	4,255	2,200	8,750
1886.	876	274	346	277	146	140	218	-	-	2,291	4,266	2,250	8,907
1887.	863	219	376	262	110	123	209	88	-	2,240	4,356	2,355	8,953
1888.	811	206	490	233	111	112	173	148	-	2,284	4,360	2,370	9,014
1889.	764	170	529	255	99	105	132	166	-	2,220	4,560	2,483	9,263
1890.	852	168	533	273	129	97	154	166	-	2,362	4,528	2,645	9,535
1891.	812	124	506	363	115	90	153	166	-	2,409	4,584	2,666	9,459
1892.	901	110	604	400	133	86	158	173	-	2,655	4,491	2,747	9,893
1893.	902	77	703	396	135	76	169	169	28	2,645	4,458	2,955	10,058
1894.	1,052	69	858	376	138	81	153	144	46	2,917	4,575	3,067	11,559
1895.	997	87	919	396	167	81	171	150	60	2,982	4,879	3,271	11,132
1896.	1,058	107**	992	399	145	82	155	189	76	3,119	4,768	3,538	11,425
1897.	1,110	167	1,065	331	171	64	137	121	33	3,199	4,702	3,602	11,503
1898.	1,128	203	1,080	325	159	63	174	132	81	3,364	5,107	3,904	12,375
1899.	1,242	219	1,188	376	209	72	200	171	94	3,787	5,090	4,165	13,042
1900.	1,064	241	1,205	422	215	86	220	187	98	3,860	4,948	4,294	13,102
1901.	1,187	261	1,270	459	230	100	235	207	101	4,122	5,071	4,450	13,643
1902.	1,127	288	1,346	500	247	106	233	223	90	4,140	5,044	4,590	13,684

\* Excludes town cases.

† Excludes court cases.

‡ Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867, and at the Epileptic Hospital from 1898.

§ See note §, Table VII.

|| For 34 weeks.

|| For 9 months.

\*\* Medfield Asylum from 1896.

## NET ANNUAL COST OF ALL PAUPERS.

TABLE IX. — Total Net Annual Cost of all Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878-1902.

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT.				PARTIAL SUPPORT.				TOTAL COST.		VAGRANCY.							
	AT ALMS-HOUSES.		AT INSANE HOSPITALS.		Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Sup-ported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Re-lieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massa-chusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost—Actual and Esti-mated.	Number of Cases.	Years.
	Average Weekly.	Cost.	Average Weekly.	Cost.														
1878.	\$2 14	\$632,747	\$3 46.3	\$150,709	\$931,776	8,307	\$0 53.8	\$748,950	23,049	03	\$0 62.5	\$0 53.9	\$84,869	\$1,680,726	\$0 97.1	\$62,219	202,461	1878
1879.	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,642	1,115,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	56.6	38.0	88,261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,548	1879
1880.	568,822	1 08	408,122	3 63.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	38.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.1	21,096	165,939	1880
1881.	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 63.0	114,548	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	76.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	1 04.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882.	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,206,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883.	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	182,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.1	21,755	61,616	1883
1884.	666,917	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,629	9,623	69.4	620,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	105,908	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885.	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,554	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	603,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886.	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 51.5	251,783	1,506,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,643	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887.	744,139	2 27	545,041	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.0	30.8	129,839	2,383,972	1 12.5	30,742	140,041	1887
1888.	767,388	2 27	562,084	3 40.4	274,069	1,587,398	11,286	73.9	647,627	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,372,813	1 10.5	36,541	169,166	1888
1889.	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,441	11,206	72.2	680,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,641	159,166	1889
1890.	768,875	2 27	563,968	3 12.1	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	633,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,739	1890
1891.	785,676	2 30	604,890	3 28.4	220,866	1,670,219	12,502	70.5	655,006	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,467,098	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1891
1892.	793,599	2 39	597,844	3 11.0	244,344	1,702,147	13,427	72.0	700,459	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 06.3	30,480	141,481	1892
1893.	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	320,384	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,459	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 06.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894.	849,475	2 26	628,663	3 06.4	320,384	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,459	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 06.3	30,480	141,481	1894
1895.	849,475	2 26	628,663	3 06.4	320,384	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,459	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 06.3	30,480	141,481	1895
1896.	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	861,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	204,244	1896
1897.	849,475	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	861,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	204,244	1897
1898.	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.0	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	86.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,596	241,230	1898
1899.	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.2	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,442	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,868	1899
1900.	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	448,287	2,216,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	3,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,926	1900
1901.	928,542	2 37	996,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	160,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,760	1901
1902.	861,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,005	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1902
1902.	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	168,671	3,743,184	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902

## VALUATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## FINANCES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Four State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1902.*

VALUATION OF —					State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Land:—	Number of acres,	.	.	.	408	826.25	250 75	938	1,847
Buildings,	Value,	.	.	.	\$49,303 00	\$60,327 50	\$22,500 00	\$14,500 00	\$136,632 50
		.	.	.	778,276 00	706,800 00	206,140 00	128,890 00	1,814,306 00
Total real estate,		.	.	.	\$827,580 00	\$756,627 50	\$228,140 00	\$138,340 00	\$1,961,187 50
Personal property, viz.:		.	.	.					
Live stock on the farm,		.	.	.	\$14,237 00	\$12,714 63	\$4,087 00	\$3,510 50	\$34,609 13
Produce of the farm on hand,		.	.	.	1,135 55	21,153 60	4,746 86	6,238 69	32,333 69
Varrages and agricultural implements,		.	.	.	8,044 24	10,873 51	3,823 00	2,475 00	24,718 75
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,		.	.	.	78,784 75	81,872 00	16,388 10	1,763 80	174,718 75
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,		.	.	.	34,072 92	25,690 92	5,486 82	12,014 86	78,718 12
Other furniture in inmates' department,		.	.	.	41,032 20	24,261 18	14,452 39	—	79,718 17
Personal property of State in the Superintendent's department,		.	.	.	21,448 00	9,410 64	8,180 54	1,820 00	32,178 64
Ready made clothing,		.	.	.	9,038 82	20,648 18	—	37,761 84	67,448 84
Dry goods,		.	.	.	3,143 66	5,573 25	1,795 12	1,800 25	11,312 80
Provisions and groceries,		.	.	.	3,960 80	6,440 74	1,769 58	1,784 80	13,896 92
Drugs and medicines,		.	.	.	2,179 66	820 87	549 56	40 00	3,690 13
Fuel,		.	.	.	14,206 25	3,000 00	708 36	4,680 00	22,593 60
Library,		.	.	.	5,100 00	800 00	3,718 01	728 00	10,346 01
Other supplies undistributed,		.	.	.	—	—	2,964 82	420 00	3,404 82
Funds and investments, — market value,		.	.	.	—	—	86,825 01	5,516 23	89,689 23
Total personal property,		.	.	.	\$241,890 87	\$220,646 22	\$182,864 94	\$39,306 22	\$684,830 25
Total valuation of 1902,		.	.	.	1,068,970 87	977,283 72	381,064 94	176,206 22	2,603,607 75
Total valuation of 1901,		.	.	.	1,006,264 73	917,903 66	366,000 16	171,139 57	2,460,407 94
Increase of valuation,		.	.	.	\$62,715 14	\$69,380 06	\$14,964 79	\$7,066 86	\$141,099 81
Viz., in real estate,		.	.	.	48,976 00	33,712 60	200 00	5,190 00	88,047 60
in personal property,		.	.	.	10,740 14	25,667 53	15,164 79	3,876 86	56,462 31

\* Included in "Dry goods."

† Included in the preceding item.

‡ Decrease.

**RECEIPTS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.**

**TABLE XI. — Receipts of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.**

RECEIPTS AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.:—					
Appropriations of former calendar years, . . . . .	\$30,909 56	\$44,454 48	\$19,639 30	\$10,920 24	\$106,983 27
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1901, . . . . .	-	-	-	3,332 71	3,332 71
Appropriations for the calendar year 1902, . . . . .	143,219 33	127,110 93	54,805 90	29,868 33	\$453,524 49
Total for current expenses, . . . . .	\$174,188 53	\$171,565 41	\$73,945 20*	\$43,141 28*	\$462,840 47
From special appropriations, viz.:—					
Appropriations of former calendar years, . . . . .	\$48,938 43	\$37,555 46	\$3,520 77	-	\$90,014 66
Appropriations of 1902, . . . . .	-	-	5,708 66	\$12,333 40	17,942 06
Total special appropriations, . . . . .	\$48,938 43	\$37,555 46	\$9,229 43	\$12,333 40	\$107,956 72
From all other sources, viz.:—					
Farm and farm produce, . . . . .	-	-	\$879 91	\$1,004 02	\$1,883 93
Labor of inmates, . . . . .	-	\$3,259 76	203 28	-	3,463 04
Miscellaneous sources, . . . . .	\$1,786 74	963 21	82 14	-	2,821 09
Total, . . . . .	\$1,786 74	\$4,212 97	\$1,165 33	\$1,004 02	\$8,168 06
Total receipts at the institutions, . . . . .	\$24,912 75	\$13,833 64	\$4,839 96	\$6,378 70	\$78,966 25
Other receipts on account of the institutions, . . . . .	\$2,453 93	17,680 50	-	-	\$44,051 43

\* Including the appropriation for Trustees.

NOTE. — The amount set down for the two reform schools in this and the following Tables XII.-XV. apply only to the schools proper; in addition there was received from the State \$13,559.80 for outside work, viz.: for board of boys, \$3,692.86, and their schooling, \$336.80, and for board and schooling of girls, \$2,466.40; and for visitation, \$7,074.24. The aggregate for institution work for the year thus becomes \$174,400.27.

## EXPENDITURES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of Four State Institutions for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1902.*

EXPENDITURES AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
For current expenses, viz.:—					
Salaries, wages, and labor,	\$44,306 84	\$45,907 70	\$28,304 04	\$15,982 81	\$134,471 39
Provisions and supplies,	64,774 66	56,038 23	14,799 81	8,013 04	143,525 73
Clothing,	13,781 22	10,992 84	6,391 65	1,796 40	32,961 11
Fuel and lights,	9,680 60	21,082 53	8,327 15	3,941 00	43,031 28
Medicines and medical supplies,	10,189 51	2,118 19	405 04	237 25	12,919 99
Furniture, beds, and bedding,	5,342 00	3,999 06	1,731 17	123 70	11,195 93
Transportation and travelling expenses,	6,236 61	2,045 58	993 12	568 87	9,839 18
Ordinary repairs,	13,242 39	9,139 85	4,895 61	1,451 82	28,729 67
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	518 52	446 41	683 02	484 18	2,142 08
All other ordinary expenses,	6,196 24	19,025 02	7,404 59	7,729 63	40,965 53
Total current expenditures,	\$174,188 53	\$171,606 41	\$78,945 20*	\$40,292 70†	\$459,991 89
For extraordinary expenses, viz.:—					
Buildings and improvements,	\$48,938 43	\$37,555 46	\$9,259 43	\$12,233 40	\$107,986 72
Extraordinary repairs,	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous disbursements, payments to the State treasury,	1,785 74	4,212 97	1,165 33	1,004 02	8,168 06
Total extraordinary expenditures,	\$50,724 17	\$41,768 43	\$10,364 76	\$13,237 42	\$116,124 78
Total disbursements,	224,912 75	213,333 84	84,339 96	53,530 12	576,116 67
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	2 61	2 39	4 54	3 98	—

\* Besides \$11,108.40 for board, schooling and visitation of boys outside the school.

† Besides \$3,332.71 for outside boarding.

## COMPARATIVE PER CAPITA COST.

TABLE XIII. — Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.

COST AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Reported average number of inmates, . . . . .	1,224	1,377	310.19	192	3,153.19
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages, and labor, . . . . .	\$0 66.4	\$0 64.1	\$1 75.5	\$1 59.3	\$0 82.0
provisions and supplies, . . . . .	97.0	77.7	91.7	80.2	87.4
clothing, . . . . .	20.6	15.3	38.6	18.0	20.1
fuel and lights, . . . . .	14.4	30.3	51.6	39.5	26.5
medicine and medical supplies, . . . . .	13.2	02.9	02.5	02.4	07.9
furniture, beds, and bedding, . . . . .	08.0	05.5	10.7	01.4	06.8
transportation and travel, . . . . .	09.4	02.8	06.2	05.7	06.0
ordinary repairs, . . . . .	19.3	12.8	30.3	14.5	17.5
all other ordinary expenses, . . . . .	10.1	23.0	50.2	82.3	26.3
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items), . . . . .	\$2 60.9	\$2 39.4	\$4 57.3	\$4 03.6	\$2 80.5
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendent, . . . . .	2 61	2 39+	4 54*	3 98*	-

\* Does not include trustees' expenses paid from the special appropriation. -

## PROVISIONS AND SUPPLIES.

TABLE XIV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.*

PROVISIONS AT —	Totals.			
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.
Meat of all kinds, . . . . .	\$18,998 52	\$21,568 52	\$3,396 43	\$1,118 69
Fish of all kinds, . . . . .	3,037 82	2,848 87	646 04	442 35
Fruit and vegetables, . . . . .	3,064 64	731 12	1,121 66	172 45
Flour, . . . . .	9,812 65*	12,617 70	2,454 00	1,204 00†
Grain and meal for table, . . . . .	839 73	715 85	514 95	248 03
Grain and meal for stock, . . . . .	—†	5,700 97	3,171 73	2,719 30
Tea, coffee, and chocolate, . . . . .	1,809 00	1,942 24	169 08	176 65
Sugar and molasses, . . . . .	2,420 90	3,076 13	912 31	873 20
Milk, butter, and cheese, . . . . .	9,462 70	2,726 38	1,175 36	623 58
Salt, and other groceries, . . . . .	1,972 62	—†	—†	88 79
All other provisions, . . . . .	13,356 57	3,710 35	1,238 25	361 10
Totals, . . . . .	\$67,774 65	\$55,635 23	\$14,799 81	\$8,013 04
				\$143,225 73

\* 2,676 barrels.

† Included in "All other provisions."

‡ 383 barrels.

## SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND COST.

TABLE XV. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.*

AT THE —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted, . . . . .	2,805	1,889	285	204	5,068
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers, . . . . .	3,907	3,022	579	352	7,749
Deaths, . . . . .	409	68	-	-	472
Number of inmates remaining September 30, 1901, . . . . .	1,195	1,420	317	189	3,171
Viz., at State charge, . . . . .	1,038	1,339	317	189	2,883
at town charge, . . . . .	167	131	-	-	298
men, . . . . .	580	1,423	-	-	2,003
women, . . . . .	547	47	-	-	594
boys, . . . . .	32	-	317	-	349
girls, . . . . .	36	-	-	189	225
Average number supported by the State, . . . . .	1,127	1,246	310.19	192	2,875.19
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State, . . . . .	\$149,548 91	\$149,671 94	\$72,779 87	\$39,388 08	\$410,689 40
Average weekly per capita cost to the State, . . . . .	2 64.3	2 31	4 51	3 94.5	2 74.7
Whole sum derived from the State treasury, . . . . .	223,127 01	209,120 87	83,174 63	55,374 08	\$70,797 19
Amount of unexpended appropriations, . . . . .	93,558 92	55,518 15	42,002 71	29,595 29	214,675 07
Viz., for current expenses at the institutions, . . . . .	53,780 67	40,889 07	25,604 84*	11,728 09†	132,003 27
for buildings and improvements, . . . . .	39,778 25	14,629 08	16,307 87	11,866 00	82,581 80

\* Including \$5,090.74 for outside uses.

† Including \$842.01 for outside uses.













